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Sirica Approves New Subpoena For More Tapes

trict Court Judge John Sirica was served on the White House today demanding that President Nixon turn over records and tapes of 64

The subpoena had been requested by special Watergate pros-ecutor Leon Jaworski, who said he needed the materials for the Sept. 9 trial of seven Watergate cover-up defendants.

Cuba Is Held Set to Return To OAS Fold

Hemisphere Officials Get Mexican Report

WASHINGTON, April 18 (IHT). A meeting of Western Hemi-sphere foreign ministers was infermed today that Cuba is prepared for the first time to make a partial return to the interamerican system after a 12-year

Mexican Foreign Minister Emi-lio O. Rabasa said at the closeddoor meeting at the State Department that he received personal word of Cuba's intention from Premier Fidel Castro.

Mr. Rabasa's statement raised the possibility of Cuban representation at the next meeting of hemispheric foreign ministers, tentatively set for Argentina next tentatively set for Argentina next March. He conferred with Mr. Castro a month ago in Havana. Mr. Rabasa said Mr. Castro

told him in Havana a month ago that his government was willing to attend such a conference and would do so in "a constructive The foreign ministers, including Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, agreed that Arguine Foreign Minister Al-leto Vignes capvass the other nations to see if there was a consenses for inviting Cube to the meeting in Argentina.

Meanwhile, the State Department announced today approval of export licenses to three U.S. auto makers for their Argentine subsidiaries to sell vehicles in

ed perhaps the most significant circumvention of the Organization of American States embargo imposed against Cubs 10 years ago. State Department officials insisted that the decision did not signify a change in the traditional support for the embargo. Our policy toward Cuba is enchanged," an official said, adding that the decision took into an official said, account the economic interests of the three American subsidiaries in Argentina.

The Castro government was excluded from the Organization of American States in 1962 when the OAS decided that Cuba's Markst-Lemmst principles were incompatible with the inter-American system.

Two years later, the OAS imposed a diploratic and commercial embargo against Cuba after finding that country guilty of trying to foment insurrection against Venesnela's democratically elected government.

Mr. Castro has repeatedly said that he was not interested in Cuba's rejoining the OAS. Cuban representation in Argentina would not be inconsistent with this principle since it will be held outside the OAS framework. At today's meeting Argentina formally requested that the OAS lift the Cuben embargo without delay. Argentina is one of six OAS members that have unilaterally violated the U.S.-supparted embargo of Cuba. Last night, President Nixon

Dieiged efforts to lower trade (Continued on Page 2. Col. 2)

Two of the defendants, Charles Colson and Robert Mardian, had joined in Mr. Jaworski's request, agreeing with him that the information is essential to a fair trial Mr. Colson is a former White House special counsel and

Mr. Mardian is a former U.S. assistant attorney general. Judge Shrica signed an order that the President should respond

to the subpoena by May 2.

At the White House, Deputy
Press Secretary Gerald Warren said "the matter will be considered by the special counsel," James St. Clair, who has been handling Watergate matters for

The subpoens requests tapes and related documents covering 64 conversations held from June 20, 1972, through June 4, 1973.

Of the 64 conversations sought by Mr. Jaworski, 24 were listed previously in a subpoena issued by the House Judiciary Committee, which is considering impeachment action against Mr. Nixon The President has to reply to this subpoena by April 25.

In a motion filed with the court Tuesday, Mr. Jaworski told Judge Sirica that he had been trying unsuccessfully since Jan 9 to obtain the materials voluntarily in negotiations with the White

"I have as yet received no definitive response to my request... and, accordingly, feel obligated to seek these materials by subpoens," Mr. Jaworski said.

California Lt. Gov. Ed Reinecke yesterday accused Mr. Jaworski of singling him out for prosecution for perjury, partly because of his political affiliation and

Mr. Remecke is a Republican candidate in the June 4 California gubernatorial primary.

'Abused His Discretion' In a motion asking dismissal of the indictment, Mr. Reinecke

The special prosecutor has abused his discretion and has exercised unconstitutional selectivity in choosing to prosecute the defendant and in choosing not to prosecute other persons . based upon arbitrary, inconsistent and unjustifiable standards, including the defendant's political affiliation and status." Mr. Reinecke was indicted

April 3 by a Watergate grand jury on charges that he lied about the International Telephone and Telegraph case to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Rep. Peter Rodino, D-N.J., chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, said today that any failure by Mr. Nixon to meet the committee's subpoens for 42 tape recordings of presidential conversations would be considered an impeachable offense.

"I have to indicate quite strongly that we mean business and that the House has given us this authority and therefore this would be a refusal not only to comply with the request of the committee but with the House of Representatives as the sole power to inquire in impeachment pro-ceedings," Rep. Rodino said.

Madrid Flights Cut

MADRID, April 18 (Reuters).-Several international flights were canceled and others took off almost empty from Madrid's Barajas Airport today after its main access road caved in at a major junction. The cause of the cave-in was not immediately known.

Nixon Says Only Sense of Mission Can Save the U.S. From Decline

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP).—President Nixon said today that if the United States is to avoid the fate of ancient Greece and Rome, it must avoid selfish turning-inward and renew its

sense of mission, patriotism and destiny. Mr. Nixon drew a warm reception as he struck a patriotic theme in addressing the annual congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Constitution Hall.

To keep in motion the forces unleashed by America's war for independence, Mr. Nixon said, the nation needs a goal beyond itself. He suggested it should be to fashion "a legacy of peace for all mankind." Mrs. Nixon accompanied the President, and the DAR dele-

gates applauded when the President announced that he and his wife would when the President announced that he and his wife would vacate the family living quarters and office wing of the White House tomorrow so that the DAR could get a behind the scenes look at the Executive Mansion during a

The President said that Greece and Rome faltered, although both were rich and militarily strong. Thecause they lost their sense of mission, their sense of destiny and their sense of

The United States, he said cannot selfishly turn inward and look only at its own problems. There must be, he said, "a renewal of the American sense of mission, sense of patriotism and sense of destiny."

Ends Exclusive Reliance on Russia

Egypt to Seek Non-Soviet Arms



VISITOR TO ULSTER—British Prime Minister Harold Wilson (center) in Belfast yesterday with the Minister of State for Northern Ireland. Stanley Orme, (left) and the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, Merlyn Rees, at Stormont Castle.

other part of the United King-

999th Victim Slain

mine killed a farmer plowing his

land in County Londonderry to-day, bringing the official death

toll in Northern Ireland violence

The police identified the victim

as Seamus O'Neill, 32, a Roman

Catholic with a wife and three

children, and said he was killed

instantly when he drove over the

mine in his tractor.

to 999 persons, the police said.

BELFAST, April 18 (UPI).-A

dom, the rightist politician said.

Says It Will Gain Nothing

Wilson Assails Terrorism On Surprise Visit to Ulster

By Barry White

BELFAST, April 18 (NYT).— in the Commons as amply as any Prime Minister Harold Wilson other part of the United Kingpaid a surprise flying visit to Northern Ireland today and warned terrorists that they would achieve nothing by violence.

The visit was described as a "fact finding exercise" to allow lar. Wilson to meet politicians, trade unionists and soldiers. But it was generally accepted here as an effort by the British govern-ment to boost the morale of Ulster's coalition administration, in which Roman Catholics are serving for the first time with

After talks with the Ulster government, the prime minister said: "The men of vioience are not goin; to bomb their to the conference table. Neither must they be allowed to bomb Northern Ireland into the

The election of a Labor government in Britain has been followed by an upsurge of violence, which has carried the total of those killed in Northern Ireland to 999 since the disorders began in the fall of 1969.

Experts on Northern Ireland see two reasons for the increase -to test the will of the new Labor government and to try to generate demands in Britain to bring home the troops now in Northern Ireland.

As well as backing the policy of Protestants sharing power with Catholics, a policy initiated by the former Conservative government. Mr. Wilson pledged his government's full backing for the security forces.

Dispute Over Accord

The existence of the 11-man executive, which governs with limited powers granted by Britain, is threatened by differences over an agreement drawn up late last year by Britain, the Irish Republic and moderate Catholic and Protestant groups in Ulster. The agreement called for a Council of Ireland to set up limited links between Ulster and the Irish Republic.

Protestant members of the executive, who fear that such a body could lead eventually to unification of Ireland and the severing of existing links with Britain, have called for renegotiation of the agreement. Members of the Social Democratic and Labor party, which represents moderate Catholic opinion, have threatened to leave the government unless there is early ratification of

Mr. Wilson, after meeting members of the executive, ac-knowledged that it faced an enormous task. However, he said that the restoration of peace and good community relations hinges on its ability to overcome prob-

Powell in Belfast

BELFAST, April 18 (Reuters).-Enoch Powell tonight called for a big increase in Northern Ireland's representation in the British Parliament as a way of easing violence in the province.

Addressing a rally here of hardline Protestant Unionists, Mr. Powell said that Northern Ireland should have 20 seats in the 635seat House of Commons, or at least 12 instead of the present 12. The province has an indisputable claim to be represented

GNP Slumps 5.8% in U.S. In 1st Quarter

tional product fell 5.8 percent in the first quarter, registering the sharpest drop in 16 vears, the Commerce Department reported today.

inflation rose to 10.8 percent, its highest level since 1951. Much of the decline in the gross national product, the nation's total output of goods and services, was due to the slump in the auto industry and a sharp fall in outlays on hous-

Story, Page 7.

Police Detain a Key Figure In Alleged Wilson Forgery

By Alvin Shuster

LONDON, April 18 (NYT).-Scotland Yard said tonight that police had detained a key figure in the controversy over an alleged forgery of the signature of Prime Minister Harold Wilson.

The man held for questioning was Ronald Milhench, an insurance broker and property dealer He first revealed the existence of the letter bearing Mr. Wilson's name and then announced that he had destroyed it after threats from a telephone caller.

The controversy, a political embarrassment for the Wilson government, focuses on realestate deals involving present and former associates of the prime minister. Mr. Wilson has defended the deals as legal and proper but has said that the forgery of his signature "could involve criminal offenses."

The letter was written on the personal House of Commons stationery of Mr. Wilson and was shown to reporters of the Daily Mail on March 4. Addressed to

Mr. Milhench, it prodded him to complete a large real-estate pur-

The land was being sold by a company involving Mrs. Marcia Williams, Mr. Wilson's secretary for 18 years; her brother, Anthony Field, who once worked for Mr. Wilson, and her sister, Peggy Field, a former aide to the prime minister's wife.

The real-estate transactions center on some 90 acres of an old site of an iron and steel plant at Ince-in-Makerfield, in Lancashire, western England. About 30 acres, first purchased by Mr. Field in 1967, were sold last year to Mr. Milhench. At the time, Mr. Field was

serving as an unpaid assistant to Mr. Wilson, then leader of the opposition Labor party. Mr. Field's company is also engaged in trying to sell 60 more acres. acquired later. Mr Milhench was the prospective buyer.

In announcing the detention (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

WASHINGTON, April 18

(IHT).—America's gross na-At the same time, the rate of

ing 17 French Mirage F-1 planes Abu Dhabi has been reported to de duying Mirages, as does Libva purchase of French-British Ja-

Mr. Sadat, in his address today, reported that Saudi Arabia has in recent days put a grant of \$100 million at Egypt's disposal The President's statement was

arms coming from Arab nations, Al Ahram, the Cairo daily, reported that the parliament of Kuwait had recommended to its government a similar \$100-million

Enormous Significance

ment in the Arab world That era is now coming to an

Vast Political Impact Seen

By Henry Tanner

CAIRO, April 18 (NYT).-Presday that Egypt has decided to end more than 18 years of exclusive reliance on Soviet arms supplies and to seek armaments from other sources.

The Soviet Union directly and through the Communist countries of Eastern Europe became Egypt's sole arms supplier in September, 1955, when former President Gamal Abdel Nasser concluded what was called the "Czech arms deal"—which, in fact, was an agreement with the Soviet Union

Mr. Sadat declared that he made his decision after the Soviet Union had failed in the last six months to act on his requests for arms deliveries.

He sent four messages to Soviet Communist party chief Leonid Brezhnev in this period and in return received two messages saying that his requests were being studied by Moscow. Mr. Sadat said at a joint meeting of the People's Assembly and the Arab Socialist Union, Egypt's only political party. Crucial Month

"It is inconceivable that our requests should remain under study

for six months-including the crucial month of November when Israeli forces held a part of the west bank of the Suez Canal," Mr. Sadat said. He did not name the countries

that he hoped would become new sources of arms for Egypt.

Arab diplomats said that the President was thinking of the oil-rich countries of the Arab world, several of which are mak-ing arms purchases in the West. Saudi Arabia has signed a contract for the purchase of American Phantom fighters, the first

to go to any Arab country. Kuwait is in the process of buy-

Saudi Arabia is negotiating the guar tanks and of two types of French tanks and armored ve-

interpreted by some observers as reflecting Egypt's expectation that it would not have to pay for

grant to Egypt.

The long-range political sig-nificance of Mr. Sadat's decision to diversify Egypt's armaments was judged nothing short of enormous by Western diplomats tonight. They pointed out that the "Czech arms deal" of 1955 had set the stage for two decades of Egyptian dependence on Moscow and growing Soviet involve-

end even though the immediate military and financial implications of Mr. Sadat's decision are not yet clear, one diplomat said, Western experts tonight said that the planned diversification



Anwar Sadat

of Egyptian arms purchases would be a long, difficult and costly process. A Western diplomat said that a commander in chief could make such a fundamental decision only if he was convinced

present a 20,000-word policy paper which is intended to become a nev: charter for government action along with the country's con-

that he was going into a long

President Sadat appeared be

forc the joint session of parlia-ment and the party leaders to

period of peace.

stitution and a charter issued in 1961 by the since-decessed President Nasser. The new document will be sub-

mitted to the Egyptian voters in plebiscite May 15. according to informed sources. It was adopted unanimously by the leadership at the joint session today. Economic Liberalization

The document summed up, promises economic liberalization and greater political freedom than existed under Mr. Sadat's predecessor, President Nasser, while pledging to maintain the social gains made by the mass of poor

citizens under Nasserism. Mr. Sadat, in his speech, touched on some of the key points in the document:

· Although bitterly critical of the Russians, he defined Egypt's (Continued on Page 2. Col. 7)

14 Planes Bomb. Strafe

Mt. Hermon Battle Escalates With Attack by Syrian MiGs

TEL AVIV. April 18.-Syrian mand said that its planes caused MiG-21s attacked Israeli positions on and near Mount Hermon today in an escalation of fighting on the Golan Heights front.

Israeli fighter-bombers scrambled to intercept the 14 Sovietbuilt planes, but made no contact, the military command here

The MiGs, in Syria's first use of aircraft in combat since the October war, dropped bombs on missed the Israeli positions, the command said. Eight of the MiGs, in two waves of four, strafed and bombed two Israeli positions in the southern sector of Syrian territory captured in

In Damascus, the Syrian com-

3 Ministers Seen In Running to Succeed Mrs. Meir

TEL AVIV. April 18 (UPI). -The race to succeed outgoing Premier Golda Meir narrowed today to three of her ministers, sources within the ruling Labor party said.

Associates of Information Minister Shimon Peres said he has declared his candidacy for the party's nomination, joining Labor Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Foreign Minister Abba Eban, who both were reported willing to run. "This is becoming a real freefor-all," said a source in Mr.

Peres's Rafi wing of the party. The party's 614-member central committee is to vote Sunday for a nominee who would go to President Ephraim Katzir and offer to put together a new caretaker cabinet, succeeding Mrs. Meir's

"heavy material damage and losses in enemy lives," then returned to base. The Israeli commond said that one soldier vas

The Syrian command said that its forces in the Golan Heights earlier had fired missiles at Israeli aircraft and that an F-4 Phantom fighter-bomber was shot down. Israel said that all of its planes returned safely. Israeli jets attacked Syrian targets below the summit of Mount Hermon for five hours in the longest series of missions in a single day since the war, the

Israeli command said The Israeli plane would be the ninth reportedly downed by Syrian gunfire on the Golan

front since April 3. The Syrian command said that fighting continued today after the air attacks with action involving artillery, tanks and antitank weapons "on Mount Her-mon and all along the front."

Attack on Village

It said that the Israelis rocketed and shelled the Syrian border village of Jandal today, wounding eight civilians and destroying three houses. It was the second reported attack against this village in three days. A Tel Aviv military source said

that the Syrian air attack lasted only several minutes. He said that the wounded Israeli was hit lightly while driving a jeep.

The source suggested that Syria may have escalated the war for the benefit of U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, who is expected to return to the Middle East soon.

"Before Kissinger comes, they want to show how strong they are." the military source added.

Bank Robber, Policeman Slain In 5-Hour Hamburg Drama

HAMBURG. April 18 .-- A 28-

day killed a policeman and held eight persons hostage in a fivehour bank holdup before being and sprayed olack paint on the killed himself, police said. Thousands of television viewers

saw the robber emerge from the

bank door with a butcher knife at the throat of a hostage and

ther being shot from behind by a policeman. Police identified the gunman as Huberto Emilio Martin Gonzales, 28. a student at the Technical University of West Berlin.

Martin Gonzales entered the Commerzbank in the center of Hamburg in the late morning. police said. Police responded to a robbery alarm and the robber shot and killed policeman Uwe Faden, 34.

ounded another policeman.

Police sealed the area and

sharpshooters were posted around

the bank. The bandit demanded that a getaway car be brought to the bank, driven by a man dressed only in swimming trunks.

Several minutes after the car year-old Colombian student to- was parked in front of the bank door, a hostage woman bank employee walked out of the bank

> The gunman then ordered two male hostages out of the bank and into the car.

Meanwhile, the designated driver stood beside the car with his hands raised.

Wearing the white service cap of the slain policeman, Martin Gonzales then edged out of the door shielded by another hostage, his left hand at the prisoner's throat with an eight-inch knife and his right hand clutching a 7.65 Belgian-made Beretta pistol, police said.

Martin Gonzales suddenly tobsed the policeman's hat into the sir, possibly to distract the sharpshooters. Then police officers stepped from hiding beside the bank door and gunned him down. The gunnian made no demand:

for money while he was hoise up in the bank, police said.



Chilean Junta Opens First Political Trial

Pre-Coup Sedition Is Charged to 67

By Jonathan Kandell SANTIAGO, April 18 (NYT).-

A military trial began yesterday for 57 air force officials and 10 civilians accused of aid to Marxist parties, sedition and derelic-tion of duty before the September mulitary coup that overtimew the Markist coalition government.

The court-martial is the first open trial of political prisoners, and the first for military offi-cials suspected of Market sym-

It is expected to last about three weeks and will reporteely be followed by courts-martial for army, air force and police personnel also accused of Marxist sympathies and of having aided supporters of the late President Salvador Allende before the coup. Ask Death Penalty

In opening proceedings, the sir force prosecutor, Gen. Orlando Gutteren, read a lengthy state-ment of charges. He asked for the death sentence for six auforce officials, life imprisonment for a circhan and sentences of 18 months to 30 years for the

In each case, the presecutor said a confession had been obtained. But defense attorneys have charged privately that the confessions were obtained by

"According to my clients they all were tortured through beatings and electricity into signing confessions," Roberto Garreton, a defense attorney, said during a brief recess. Other lawyers made similar charges and said that they would raise the issue in

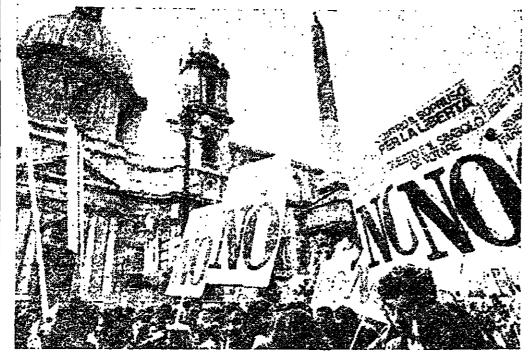
During interviews the defense attorneys have challenged the competence of the military courts to try officials and civilians for crimes allegenty committed before the September coup.

Treason Charged

The prosecution maintained that the accused had committed treason and sedition by establishing ties with civilian Marxists and turning over "military secreis" to "the enemy." The prosecution defines the enemy as the Marxist partice that were members of the Allende government,

Defense attorneys argue that if the enemy was the Allende government, the high military officials who were members of that government before they joined the coup may also be hable to charges of treason.

The prosecution sought to portray the Allende government as one which had legally been elected, but had lost its legitamacy by allegedly failing to observe or uphold the laws,



DEMONSTRATION FOR DIVORCE - Communist party rally in Rome Wednesday urging Italians to vote against repeal of country's divorce law in May 12 referendum. It opened party's campaign against repeal. Other groups started earlier.

Set to Return To OAS Fold

(Continued from Page 1) barriers with Latin America and said he would encourage American private investment in the

Serving as host for 24 Latin American foreign ministers at a White House dinner, Mr. Nixon listed trade and private investment as two essential ingredients for overcoming Latin America's development problems.

On private investment, one of the most sensitive areas in inter-American relations, Mr. Nixon said: "We recognize that each government has the sovereign right to determine the rules for investors in its country, but we also believe that private invest-ment is the richest potential source of technology, capital and organizational skills the developing world needs."

President Nixon also told the foreign ministers that the United States would not intervene in the domestic affairs of other nations in the hemisphere or attempt to impose its political preferences. The ministers dined with Mr. Nixon after spending the afternoon in informal consultations with Mr. Kissinger. Diplomats reported that the meetings with Mr. Kissinger were extremely cordial. According to U.S. officials. Mr. Kissinger suggested that Latin American grievances over U.S. private investment might be alleviated if the hemispheric nations established ground rules governing foreign investors.

Viet Cong Truce Team Said To Be Isolated by Saigon

SAIGON. April 18.—All tele-phone communication with the Viet Cong's military delegation at Tan Son Nhut Airport has been cut. International Control Com-

mission sources said today. Reporters who tried to telephone the Viet Cong at Camp Davis, a heavily guarded compound in the center of the airfield, could not get through. Newsmen who tried to pick up a special Viet Cong press release on the racio found no signal. In addition, the delegation's liaison flights to the Viet Cong headquarters at the town of Loc Minh have been canceled.

The developments occurred two days efter South Vietnam suspended talks with the Viet Cong in Farm because of alleged Communist violations of the cease-

Japan-China Pact Is Ready to Sign

TOKYO, April 18 (Reuters).-Foreign Minister Masayoshi Ohira said tonight that working-level talks on a Japan-China aviation agreement had been completed in Peking and that the Japanese cabinet would decide tomorrow when the pact should be signed. Mr. Ohira, at a press conferenue, aid not elaborate on the contents of the agreement. But sources ricso to the Japanele negotistors said that Japan would have landing rights at Peking and Shanghal and the right to fly on to seven points, including New Delhi, Harachi and Rangoon, China would have landing rights at Tokyo and Osaka and the right to entend its air routes beyond Japan to seven points in

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Radio Hanoi asserted that the South Vietnamese government is isolating the Viet Cong in their compound and "sabotaging the grounds of existence of the twoparty Joint Military Commission." South Vietnamese government officials were not immediately available for comment on the charge.

The broadcast, quoting an announcement that it said was issued by the Viet Cong delegation, said that the Saigon government "has carried out a series of sabotaging measures in brutal infringement of the privileges and immunities" of the Viet Cong negotiators.

The broadcast charged that the Saigon government, besides cut-ting off contact with the base. has refused to "provide security guarantees for the delegation inside and outside the compound."

The South Vietnamese government, meanwhile, reported lighting in the Central Highlands. with 47 North Vietnamese and

eight government troops killed. Government forces battled the North Vietnamese three miles north of Base 711 yesterday, the Saigon command said. Government forces abandoned the small base, about nine miles north of the government's Pier Mei base camp and about 20 miles from the Cambodian border.

It was the third day of heavy fighting in the region, where the government says that the North Victnamese are trying to expand their control of territory along

the border. Military sources said that the South Vietnamest Air Force flew more than 100 strikes against the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong yesterday. About 30 percent of them were in the highland, and in the infiltration corridor north of Saigon leading from the Cambodian border, the sources

The air force claimed that its pilots destroyed 23 supply trucks, the sources reported.

The Saigon command also said today that Communist saboteurs blew up South Vietnam's longest bridge, cutting Roule 1 at Qui Rich City, 250 miles north of Saigon. Route 1 is a key government artery linking cities along the length of the South China

Italy, Cuba Sign Pact

ROME. April 18 (UPI).-Italy and Cuba vesterday signed agreements on technical, scientific and cultural cooperation, the Foreign Ministry said.

Cuba Is Held U.S. Official Assures EEC Of Backing for Unity Moves

In discussing trade, Mr. Dent

told EEC officials that scheduled trade talks between the EEC and

the United States should not be

limited to tariffs but should take

into account nontariff barriers

such as export subsidies and cred-

the energy shortage, it was essen-

tial to discuss raw material management in addition to

questions about energy supplies.

of energy economy measures that

U.S. firms had taken during re-

cent months, suggesting that com-

panies in the EEC should be en-

He repeated the U.S. concern

that a Common Market indus-

trial policy, in seeking to promote mergers between high technology

firms especially in electronics,

might discriminate against U.S.

companies, which now held a

commanding position in Europe

It is understood that Mr. Spi-

nelli, who is the architect of this

policy, tried to reassure Mr. Dent.

justifying mergers on the ground

of the need for a rationalization of the EEC computer industry.

Although we recognize this basic

purpose. Mr. Dent said after-ward, "we sincerely hope the pol-

icy will be developed on a non-discriminatory basis."

Suez Oil Blaze

Is Extinguished

After 106 Days

An oil fire that blazed in the

Gulf of Suez for 106 days and

cost Israel an estimated 742,000

barrels of fuel was extinguished

today by an underwater explo-

Radio Israel said that foreign

experts put out the blaze in three

offshore wells at the Abu Rudeis

Israel captured the Abu Rudeis

complex from Egypt in the 1367

war. The wells in the Smai Desert and the offshore rigs have

supplied about 55 percent of Is-

raei's oil needs ever since, pump-

ing about five million tons a

year, the Finance Ministry says.

mandos tried unsuccessfully to

sabotage Abu Rudels during last

October's war. But Israel's own anti-aircraft missiles went astray

and accidentally set the offshore

The state radio said that the

fire caused a loss of 7,000 barrels

a day. The Finance Ministry.

which keeps most details of

Israel's oil industry secret, gave

Familiar Battle Lines Drawn

rigs ablaze Jan 2.

no official figure.

Helicopter-borne Egyptian com-

sion, the state radio reported.

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couraged to make similar cuts

Mr. Dent cited several examples

Also, he said, in view of

BRUSSELS, April 18 (IHT).— no reference to the nonparticipa-U.S. Commerce Secretary Frede- tion of France in these talks. nck Dent assured Common Market officials today of continuing American support for the ninemember community's efforts to achieve political and economic

After a meeting with the officials at the European Economic Community's headquarters, Mr. Dent said at a news conference that the declared U.S. policy of encouraging the EEC's unification moves was being fully upheld by the Nixon administration. He said it was "absolutely untrue" to suggest that there had been any change in the US, view of the community, despite the recent experlence of "ups and downs" in the Atlantic relationship. This reaffirmation was also

given to EEC Commissioner Altiero Spinelli. It was reported last week that

President Nixon and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger had de-cided to stop backing efforts for a united Europe because such a grouping would be deminated by

Welcomed by Officials

Mr. Dent's message was welcomed by EEC officials, whose morale is at a low point, Ironically, it has come at a time when the community has never felt so uncertain about its own future. The question mark over the forthcoming French presidential election and the British Labor government's intention of renegotiating membership terms have brought the market's policymaking virtually to a standstill.

But Mr. Dent insisted that a united Europe was the best way EEC-U.S. relations could be improved and said he was confident there was "goodwill and commit-ment" on both sides for bettering Atlantic relations.

He praised the joint EEC-U.S. consultations on energy which were initiated by the recent conference of industrialized nations Washington, though he made

Ex-Minister, Actor Released by Greece

ATHENS, April 18 (AP) .- A former government minister and leading Greek actor vere released from their island exile. reliable sources reported Tuesday. Sent home from the Yaros Island concentration camp were Ioannis Agathangelou, minister in the deposed George Papadopoules regime, and popular stage comedian Stavros Paravas. Both had been deported on undisclosed charges shortly after the army ousted Mr. Papadopoulos in

By John W. Finney

bookkeeping that the Pentagon said had enabled it to discover

\$266 million extra in previously

appropriated funds to buy arms

for South Vietnam seems, for the

moment, to have avoided a coi-

lision between Congress and the

Nixon administration over im-

mediate aid to the Saigon gov-

ernment. But it will not silence

the debate over the extent of the

basic American commitment to

In some ways it is a replay, in

more muted tones, of the debate

that raged when the United

States was involved militarily in

the Vietnam war. The opposing

sides are much the same, with

the administration arrayed

against congressional doves, who

had been largely quiet for the last

The underlying arguments are

also much the same. The ad-ministration contends that the

United States has a continuing

political and moral commitment

to insure "self-determination" for

the people of South Vietnam, The

doves maintain that the United

States should be disengaging from

the political and military prob-

lems there, leaving the Vietna-

mese to reach their own political

an administration request for

an emergency \$474 million in-

The debate was reinforced by

solutions.

support that government.

WASHINGTON NYT .- The

Saigon Aid Hot Issue Despite Pentagon 'Find' crease in military aid to South the with Congress in which it

Vietnam. Instead, it will use the

in the current fiscal year to \$1.6 Request Rejected

Reflecting a growing desire in Congress for disengagement from Vietnam, the House, by a vote of 177-154, unexpectedly rejected the request for \$474 multon. The White House found itself drawn into a foreign-policy bat-

Portugal Accuses Bishop, 11 Clerics

VATICAN CITY, April 18 Peuters: Portugal last night accused the bishop of Nampula and il Catholic missionaries ex-pelled last week from Mozampique of distributing a document highly offensive to the Portu-guese nation. The missionaries are members of the Verona Fathers order.

The Portuguese Embassy to the Holy See added in a statement that Bishop Manuel Vieira Pinto, at present in Portugal, is completely free to go where he likes and to do what he likes." Italian press reports said the bishop was expected to fly to Rome within the next few days for talks with Pope Paul on the rapidi; deteriorating relations between Portugal and the Holy

faced probable defeat. Then it \$256 million, bringing the total avoided a showdown by finding an accounting procedure permitting it to continue military aid while staying within the ceiling imposed by Congress.

less." he said.

With the withdrawal of American troops after the Paris ceasefire accords in January, 1973, the principal American involvement in Vietnam—aside from the planes poised in Thalland and on carriers in the South China Sea-consists of military and economic aid to the government of President Nguyen Van Thieu. Saigon is completely dependent on the aid to provide its armed forces with everything from ammunition to oil and to finance essential imports.

The aid, after falling gradually in the wake of the U.S. troop withdrawal, is starting to increase again. For the fiscal year that begins July 1, the administration has proposed \$2.4 billion in military and economic aid—a 65 percent increase over the amount approved by Congress for the current fiscal year.

The administration originally asked that Congress authorize a \$2.1-billion ceiling for this (iscal year. After the cease-fire, the request was reduced to \$1.6 bilhon, but Congress put the ceiling at \$1.126 billion. With almost three months to go in the fiscal year, the Peniagon contends that it is up against the celling.

UN Session Assigns Priority To Aiding Poorest Countries

countries."

situation.

April 29.

to offer.

3-Year Crisis Seen

the world faces a critical food situation in the next three years.

Dr. Borlaug, an agricultural scientist of the Rockefeller Foun-

dation, won the Nobel Peace Prize

in 1970 for research on high-

yielding strains of wheat and rice

to help feed the world. He travels

widely to help agriculturists at-

tain the sharp rise in food pro-duction that the new strains seem

But now he believes that the

promise of these new strains of

wheat and rice is threatened by

shortages of energy and fertilizer.

The strains require considerable

fertilizer, and the production of

artificial fertilizer usually depends

on energy from crude oil and eas.

Thus, the problems of food, fer-

Scotland Yard

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of Mr. Milhench, Scotland Yard

officers said he was "assisting

garding a number of alleged

inquiries that we are making re-

forgeries and other offenses."

They said the other offenses in-

Detains Man

tilizer and oil are linked.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., April Found Naffah told the special session that it should "take imsession of the General Assembly mediate action, before it adjourns, have assigned priority to measures aimed at helping the poorest countries stave off eco-

Hardest Hit by Fuel Prices

But they cannot agree where the money for immediate measures is coming from.

The "working party" of the as-sembly's special economic session decided last night that proposals for easing the hardships of needy countries should be taken up shead of longer-range matters. Chairman Eustace Seignoret

of Trinidad-Tobago, asked for specific proposals in writing for the discussion starting today, midpoint of the special session. A cabinet minister from Sri Lanka (Ceylon) told the assembly that fuel, food and fertilizer price rises have brought "some develop-ing countries . . including my own . . to the brink of a dis-

Urgent Relief

It is a disaster "which could not merely imperil economic development programs but which could even threaten the very foundations of their social and political order . . . Some mea-sures of urgent and immediate relief must be found while the ultimate solution is being sought." said Felix Bandaranaike, the Asian island nation's minister of public administration. local government, home affairs and

Mr. Bandaranaike said that his country must pay three times as much as it did in 1973 for oil, and that fertilizer prices are up to 162 percent of previous prices and rice and flour to 170 per-

Proposals have been submitted or are expected from Iran, France, Japan, Romania, Zaire, West Germany, Ivory Coast, Argentina, Algeria, the United States and Italy.

But there is a basic conflict

over the main source of new funds to feed and fuel the ap-proximately 30 poorest countries hit hardest by rising oil and fertilizer prices. Their added costs through the end of 1975 have been estimated at \$9.5 billion to \$12 billion.

The industrialized countries are asking the oil-exporting nations to contribute generously out of their new wealth. Major Middle East oil nations have replied here that the prime responsibility rests with the advanced nations.

Mr. Bandaranaike supported a proposal by the shah of Iran for \$3-billion emergency fund, half be contributed by the advanced countries and half by the oil exporters. But few of the potential donors attended a meeting called Tuesday by Iran's finance minister to get the project

Other speakers yesterday also urged the UN to act immediately. Lebanese Foreign Minister

Singer Receives 7 Years in Vice Case in London

LONDON, April 18 (AP).-Singer Janie Jones, 37, was sentenced today to seven years in prison on vice charges that included procuring prostitutes for disc jockeys and using her home

as a brothel. But the jury at the Old Bailey Court found Miss Jones not guilty of blackmailing two of her clients. Miss Jones had been convicted on the vice charges in an earlier trial, but sentence was postponed until the blackmall charges were

disposed of. Judge Alan King-Hamilton said in passing sentence that he had met only one woman in his career who merited the title of being

accept that as being true." "You are the second and, beside you, she was comparatively harmof the Labor party's condemnation of land speculators. The questions raised here have focused on whether Mr. Wilson was

condoning, for associates, actions that he would find objectionable for others, In defense, the prime minister

Nixon, Fahmy, Kissinger Meet

ment. He leaves in about 10 Syrian President Hafez al-Assad and in Jerusalem with the caretaker Israeli government.

U.S. officials disclosed that Mr Kissinger was planning to stop in Geneva, on his way to the Middle East, for an exchange of views with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrel Gromyko. The Geneva meeting reportedly was arranged in part to ease Soviet concern that the United States was not consulting adequately with Moscow on its Middle East diplomacy,



ALL'S QUIET . . . Helmeted South African police keeping watch on a riot-stricken mining area near Johannesburg where nine people have been killed.

Niger Is Said to Ease Curbs In Capital After Army Coup

(UPI).—Niger's new military rulers shortened the curfew and reopened Niamey airport today in moves to return the country to normal after overthrowing President Dieri Hameni Monday, reports reaching here said.

cars stood guard at the former presidential palace and at the building housing the new country was calm.

Niger radio broadcast more messages of support for the regime of Lt. Col. Seyni Kount'e -who yesterday appointed him-self head of state-and denounced the Hamani government as "hypocritical and traitorous" and "a barbaric puppet regime."

cluded the "circumstances in which his wife met her death." Mr. Milhench's wife-his second-drowned in February when the car in which they were both traveling plunged into a lake. A coroner's inquest returned a ver-dict of accidental death Chief superintendent Alan Jones said tonight that the inquiry had

been extended to the death of Mrs. Milhench after consultations with the director of public prosecutions, who will receive the police findings.

that the police now knew the reason for the alleged forgery on the letter that Mr. Milhench said he burned. He added that other alleged forgeries under investigation did not involve Mr. Wilson's signature, Moreover, the officer said he

planned to see both Mr. Field and Mrs. Williams again, although he added that police inquiries involving both were now at an end. He said that the visit to Mrs. Williams, for example, would be only a formality because she 'never figured largely" in the investigation.

In an interview last night, Mr. Milhench said that the letter represented a "gag to end all gags" but offered "no comment" when asked whether he forged

Asked if the police thought it was all a joke, Chief Superin-tendant Jones said: "I do not The real-estate transactions became a political issue because

vice versa."

has sought to draw a distinction between "land reclamation" which is the way he described the Field family's deals, and "land speculation," which he con-

WASHINGTON, April 18 (NYT).--President Nixon conferred with Egypt's Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy today on the Middle East situation, including prospects for a troop-separation agreement between Syria and

Egyptian sources have voiced confidence recently that Secretary of State Henry Kissinger-who also attended the 45-minute White House meeting—will be able to bring about by the end of May a Syrian-Israeli disengagedays to meet in Damascus with

COTONOU. Dahomey, April 18

The reports said that armored Supreme Mulitary Council, but the

Col. Kountie said after the coup that Mr. Hamani-who had been president since the Central African country won independence from France in 1980—was unharmed and under house arrest. Reports in African diplomatic circles here said that Mr. Hamani's wife and about 20 presidenting guards were killed in the attack and that the Hamanis' son, Moussa, 13. was hospitalized with wounds. Two attacking soldiers

were killed, the reports said. night for talks with the new regime but reports reaching here said that the coup leaders refused to let his plane land. News reports today said that Col. Kountie finally received Maj. Jalloud today after the Libyan leader made a second trip to Niamey. Libya and Niger recently signed a mutual-defense pact.

African political sources said

Cairo to Seek **Arms Supply**

(Continued from Page 1) policy as one of nonalignment and "positive neutrality" between the superpowers.

He gave the United States credit for having made a "basic change" in its Mideast policy with Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's mediation efforts. And he added, "Egypt does not want to be friendly with the United States at the Soviet Union's expense or

· Mr. Sadat pledged to uphoid the public sector as the cornerstone of the economy, but promised new opportunities for private capital,

Open-Door Policy

He—and the policy paperproclaimed an "open-door" policy under which foreign investments will be welcome and will get protection against nationalization and expropriation. The legal texts spelling out this protection have not yet been drafted, and this is one of the reasons why most agreements involving foreign capital are still in the negotiating • Mr. Sadat said that his re-

gime wanted to correct past mistakes—a euphemism frequently used in reference to restrictive police methods employed under the Nasser regime,
But he added that this did

not mean "de-Nasserization." "Nasser will always live in the conscience of this nation," he

This was interpreted to mean that the regime would tolerate no attacks on the person of the former President.

Academy Attacked CAIRO, April 18 (UPI).-Six-

teen persons, some of them students, tried to attack the military technical academy in Cairo today. the Middle East News Agency reported.

"Elements of the academy arrested them after some of them were wounded," the agency said. The state prosecutor's office is investigating the incident,"

that the announcement yesterday of a special ministry for the rural economy, climate, environment and aid to the population suggested that Col. Kountie planned to mount a major effort to relieve suffering caused by drought. The sources described the department as "a superministry."

Death Peril Niger and most other mb Saliaran states have been afflicted by drought for nearly a year and United Nations reports have said that hundreds of thousands of persons faced death from famine. The sources said it was signifi-

cant also that Maj. Yani Siddo, apparently the No. 2 man in the regime, was given not only the powerful Interior Ministry but responsibility for mines and geo-

Niger has high-grade deposits of uranium, which it sells for \$28-000 a ton. The Hamani government had announced that it plan-ned to raise the price.

The sources said it was certain that the new rulers would press for increased prices and may decide to nationalize the uranium

Libya's Premier Abdel Salam Jalloud flew to Niamey Monday By Explosion Near Tel Aviv

JERUSALEM, April 18 (AP).-Thirteen persons, 12 of them Arabs, were injured today by a terrorist explosion. A government minister warned that the wave of bloodshed and bombs could "damage the brotherhood" between Jews and Arabs in Is act. The explosion was caused by an Israeli Army fragmentation grenace in the Tel Aviv suburban town of Pardes Katz, the

military command said, It blasted a street corner where Arabs from occupied Jerdan muster for construction work in Israel, wounding 12 Avabs and one Jew. Police said that about 70 Arabs were detained for identity checks. Armed police patrolled Jeru-salem after the murder of a taxi

driver whose body was book-trapped to blow up with a time bomb. Sabotage bombs have been exploding almost daily in Israel for weeks. Security sources said that to-day's blast could have been set by Arab guerrillas trying to discourage Arab civilians from working in Israel, or by a Jew seek-

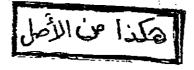
terrorist attack on Kiryat Shemona that left 18 Israelis dead, eight of them children. New Wave of Terror Minister of Police Shlome Hillel warned in a nationwide radu broadcast that "the new wave of terror" threatened to test Israel's social fabric by stirring

ing vengeance for last week's

up trouble among Jews, Moslem. Christians and other sects. Wrecking the traditional relations between Israel's Jews and minority groups could do more damage to the state than violent by terrorists, many Israelis agree Mr. Hillel said that rupturing Jewish-Arab coexistence major aim of the terrorist or-ganizations."

Boston Doctor Pleads Not Guilty in Abortion BOSTON, April 18 (AP) A Boston City Hospital physician pleaded not guilty yesterday to charges of manslaughter in connection with the abortion of a 24-week-old fetus at the hospital

last October. Dr. Kenneth Edlin, chief resident in obstetrics and gynecology. Was released on \$1,000 bond by Judge John Moriarty in Bulfolk Superior Court. The doctor was suspended from the hospital staff after his indictment lest



In Study of 40 Men

Heavy Use of Marijuana Said To Affect Male Sex Hormones

WASHINGTON, April 18 (NTT).—Heavy use of marijuans ean have a depressing effect on a man's production of male sex bornones and sperm, medical scientists reported yesterday. In some cases, a reduction in the sterm count was reported to be severe enough to render a man at least temporarily sterile.

Festival Puts Solzhenitsyn Right at Home

ZURICH, April 18 (UPI) -This city, which has become home for extled Soviet author Alexander Solzhenitsyn and his family, began a two-week "Rurope in Zurich" festival today, thereby providing a coincidence for the Russian.

Sections of the city have been give the names of Euronean countries. And District Six, in which the Solzhenitsyns reside, has been designated the soviet Union.

Each section is holding national dances, theater, film, music and food festivals to reflect the country it is representing.

U.S. Beef Prices Reported Lower

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP. .-Beef prices in U.S. supermarkets have fallen an average of 24.5 percent a pound in the last two months, according to results of a nationwide survey released yesterday by the American National Cattleman's Association.
Ground-beef prices in the 19

rities surveyed have declined an average of 14 cents a pound, or 13 percent, from two months earher, the report said.

Round steak was down 30 cents a pound, or 16 percent. Sirloin prices fell 22 cents a pound, or 12 percent; T-bone prices fell 28 cents a pound, or 13 percent, and chuck roasts were 28 cents lower, or 24 percent.

Two of the marijuana smokers who were studied were described as being impotent "apparently in association with rarijuana use." One of the men regained normal sexual functioning several weeks after he stopped using the drug,

the report said.
Similarly, three of the men who were heavy smokers of marijuana experienced a sharp rise in the blood level of the male sex hormone testosterone only two weeks after they stopped the smoking. Masters Involved

The research was done at the Reproductive Biology Research Foundation in St. Louis and is described in the latest issue of the New England Journal of Medicine. The foundation's director, Dr. William Masters, who is noted for his research on sexual behavior, was one of the authors.

"We were unable to answer the question of safety of marijuana use in a definitive fashion at this time," Dr. Masters said in a statement issued yesterday by the foundation. "However, it now appears possible that there may be severe consequences of frequent intensive use of the drug."

The research team studied 20 men between the ages of 18 and 28 who had been heavy users of marijuana for at least six months -most of them for much longer-and compared them with 20 men of comparable age who had never smoked marijuana. All 40 were in general good health.

Diminished Sperm

On the average, the marijuana smokers were found to have blood levels of testosterone 44 percent lower than the nonsmokers. More than a third of the smokers had diminished sperm counts. In both respects, the degree of depression seemed to be related to the amount of marijuana used. Men who averaged 10 or more marijuana cigarettes a week had significantly lower blood levels of testosterone than those who used

Dr. Robert Kolodny, director of the foundation's endocrine re-search section, said that the study did not cover casual and infrequent users of the drug and, therefore, it was not possible to comment on the possibility of hormonal effects on persons using marijuana only once or twice a

Merchants in Dixie Hit Back In Courts at Black Boycotts

By B. Drummond Ayres Jr.

Eight years ago, when the maints to vote and to sit at any unch counter were still volatile issues in Mississippi, disgruntled local blacks turned to a tactic aiready tried with success by their brothers and sisters elsewhere across the South.

plined shopping boycott on Port Gibson's white merchants.

By late 1969, a number storekeepers had been driven into bankruptcy and the economic security of this little farm town. with its antebellum mansions, was threatened. Today, blacks here hold elective office and eat anywhere they desire.

Fight Not Over

But the fight is not over. It is intensifying and its outcome may influence the future of civil rights organizations such as the National Association for the Auvancement of Colored People. In a counterattack that has begun to catch the attention of

other white mercantile establishments that have been hit by blackouts. Port Gibson's store owners have filed a \$3.5-million mit against the boycotters and the civil rights groups in which they hold memberships.

The boycotters said they aid nothing more than exercise their constitutional right to protest. The merchants allege that Port Gibson's stores were subject to 2 "secondary" boycott, generally illegal in the United States.

The merchants contend that the primary atm of the shopping squeeze, no longer in effect. was to pressure them into using their considerable influence to force local elected officials to meet black demands for equality.

Whether this actually was the case in Port Gibson will be de-

Karpor Wins Game 3 For Tie With Spassky

MOSCOW, April 18 (AP).-Aratoly Karpov, Russia's 22-yearold chess wizard, defeated former world champion Borts Sparrky tocay in the third game of their egitifical world challengers tournewent in Leningrad

Karpov's victory, on the 55th beive of a game that had been adourned fast night, put han evel with spassky in the number victories and slowed Spassky's Sht to regain the world title lost in 1972 to America's Bobby Echer

The two men drew their second batch. The winner of the semiinal round will be the first to hin four games or hold an advantage after the regulation 20 matches.

PORT GIBSON, Miss. (NYT). cided in court. Certainly it was the case, at least in part, in a number of other boycotts that took place around the country in the more active days of the civil rights movement.

In fact, in two little-noticed suits tried in recent years, in Grenada, Miss., and Savannah, cessfully prosecuted civil rights activists by accusing them of conducting secondary boycotts.

The major defendant in the Grenada suit, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, used up all its Mississippi resources in trying to defend itself against the charge. Today, the conference is an ineffective force in Mississippi, but it still operates in some other

Damages of \$85,000

The defendant in the Savannah suit, the NAACP, was forced to pay damages amounting to \$85 .-000. Because the organization's Savannah branch did not have that much money, association branches throughout Georgia were asked to raise the cash.

In the Port Gibson case, the major defendant is again the NAACP, along with individual boycotters and a local antipoverty agency, Mississippi Action And once again survival is an

issue, along with boycotting. Since the suit was filed, NAACP officials report that membership in the association's Port Gibson branch has dropped from a high of more than 1.400 to about 300 persons. Membership in the state is down several thousand, from a high of 15,000.

Folks are scared they might get hit for damages if we lose this one," said William Ross, vice-president of the local branch. Some defendants already fear an appeal will be necessary.

Recently, a number approached the plantiffs about settling the case out of court. They were turned down.

it's gone too far to settle now," said one merchant, adding: "The colored people around here haven't always been treated right. But we've got to show the world that nobody can get away with an illegal boycott."

Iran Students Sentenced STOCKHOLM April 17 (UPI).

The magistrate's court today handed down mild sentences to Iranian students who occupied the Iranian Embassy here last month. Two were given one month each in prison for material damage to the embassy, and two were lightly fined. Twelve were acquitted.



NO SMALL TASK -- Mamuk, a 6,000 pound killer whale at the Sea-Arama Marineworld in Galveston, Texas, lies quietly on the bottom of its drained pool as officials draw blood from its dorsal fin during twice-yearly physical.

His First Testimony in Vesco-Linked Trial

Stans Says He Hid Funds to Guard Privacy

By Martin Arnold

NEW YORK, April 18 (NYT). -Maurice Stans took the witness stand in his own behalf yester-day and swore that he kept Robert Vesco's \$200,000 cash contribution to President Nixon's reelection campaign a secret be-cause "privacy was his constitutional right under the law."

There was no payoff, no quid pro quo, the former secretary of commerce said of the financier's contribution. Privacy was Mr. Vesco's right, he said, adding. "That was behind the whole thing."

Vesco made the contribution in private, and privacy was his constitutional right under the law," testified Mr. Stans, who was in charge of fund-raising for the Nixon campaign.

It was a day of high emotion in the crowded courtroom, a day that ended with Mr. Stans seated at the defense table, his hands over his eyes and his shoulders shaking, while his lawyer, Walter Bonner, told the judge of Mrs. Stans's illness.

The jury was out of the room at the time and Mr. Bonner was arguing that, to show Mr. Stans's state of mind during the period covering the indictment in this case, he be allowed to tell the jury about Mrs. Stans's health. Judge Lee Gagliardi reserved a decision on the point.

Under Pressure

Mrs. Stans has been seriously ill for some time with a blood disease, which is now in remission. It is the defense's contention that the pressure that Mr. Stans was under because of this might, in fact, have led to vario contradictions he apparently made in his grand-jury testimony. Mr. Bonner said, for instance, that at one point, "She was dy-

ing. He told their children they were going to lose their mother." Mr. Stans and former Attorney General John Mitchell, who was also a leader of the Nixon campaign, are charged with perjury, conspiracy and obstruction of justice for allegedly attempting to impede and quash a Securities and Exchange Commission investigation of Mr. Vesco, who is now a fugitive. The prosecu-tion contends that the accused acted because of the secret \$200,000 cash contribution Mr. Vesco made to the Nixon cam-

paign. The argument that the contribution was kept secret to protect Mr. Vesco is at the heart of the Stans defense. The cash was turned over to Mr. Stans on April 10, 1972. This was three days after a new campaign-contribution law went into effect. The defense argues that Mr. Vesco promised the contribution before April 7 and, therefore, it was perfectly legal, under Mr. Stans's interpretation of the law,

to keep it secret. The new law required that all campaign contributions of more than \$100 be made public.

"Privacy is a constitutional right." Mr. Stans said. "It had been given to him [Mr. Vesco] by congressional legislation until April 7. I was doing my best to protect Robert Vesco and every other contributor."

Impassiveness Ends

Mr. Stans took the stand at the start of the court session. He had sat impassively at his defense table for 38 days, showing no emotion merely staring at a pad on which he occasionally made

But on the stand he was ani-mated and smiling: he spoke directly to the jurors. Wearing a dark-blue business suit, with an American flag pin in his lapel, he told of his humble beginnings, how he lived in a small town in Minnesota and how his father was a house painter and "a part-

time musician."
He told how he had attended night school, first at Northwestern University and later at Columbia. But he said he had never been graduated because he had had to work. He became an ac-

countant, he said, eventually Mr. Vesco and 41 others are acbecoming president of the American Institute of Certified Public

Accountants.
Mr. Stans said that on the advice of John Dean 3d, then Mr. Nixon's counsel, he did not tell the SEC, when it was investi-gating Mr. Vesco, that the financier had made the contribution.

cused of defrauding investors of \$224 million.

And Mr. Stans swore that it was Bradford Cook, then counsel to the SEC, who voluntered, without Mr. Stans's asking, to drop all mention of the \$200,000 from the commission's formal complaint against Mr. Vesco.

Hearst Asserts Saxbe Makes 'Irresponsible' Statements

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18 rence Kelley said today that (AP).-Newspaper executive Randolph Hearst today called Attor-ney General William Saxbe irresponsible for suggesting that Mr. Hearst's daughter Patricia probably was a willing participant in a bank holdup attributed to members of the Symbionese Liberation Army.

Mr. Hearst that said Mr. Saxbe's comments "confirmed my original view that the man makes irresponsible statements and obviously talks off the top of his head when he should be listen-

Mr. Saxbe said yesterday that he personally thought Miss Hearst "was not a reluctant participant" in the robbery on Monday. Mr. Hearst said at a news con-ference that he accepts the FBFs judgment that his daughter participated in the holdup because "1,200 pictures were taken and the FBI has identified it." The

robbery confirmed to him that his daughter is alive, he said. He said he believes that the FBI now has "a free hand to do find the girl, who was kidnapped

In Atlanta, FBI director Cla-

U.S. Nary Yields To Ecologists

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP).
-Yielding to opposition, the Navy has suspended the development of Project Sanguine, a vast underground system for sending emergency messages to missilefiring submarines.

The project would involve installing a grid of underground wires over as much as 3,000 square miles of land. It has been opposed for more than five years by environmentalists and others concerned about the possible negative effects on wildlife, wood-

lands and people. The Navy has insisted that the low-frequency transmissions would pose no dangers, but its arguments never satisfied Opponents. The proposed site of the communications grid was shifted from Wisconsin to Texas to Michigan, and in every case met strong local and congressional opposition.

agents are pursuing the case on the assumption that [Miss Hearst] is the victim of pressure or coercion." He said, "We will be guided by the facts and not any opinion." He had been asked at a news conference to comment on Mr. Saxbe's statement that he considered Miss Hearst a common criminal,

A San Francisco police investigator said today he was convinced that Miss Hearst was a willing bank robber. Capt. Mortimer McInerney said he came to the conclusion after examining some of the photographs taken by the

"The photographs of that very cene in which she's looking at her watch, and then looks toward the door at the time the victim who was shot at the doorway was injured . . . show her apparently speaking, apparently yelling and then further apparently swearing after the victim was shot " Capt. McInerney said.

But the girl's mother, Mrs. tharine Hearst, said in a statement released last night that she was not convinced that her daughter was in the bank. "I could never take an oath

the girl in the pictures was Pat-

ty." Mrs. Hearst said. She said the girl seemed "terribly thin and drawn and wore a wig." San Francisco District Attorney James Browning said yesterday that a federal grand jury will

investigate whether Miss Hearst voluntarily took part in the Mr. Hearst, president and editor of the San Francisco Examiner, had decided to return dona-

tions made by sympathizers during the 10 weeks since his daughter was abducted in a kidnapping for which the Symbionese Liberation Army claims responsibility. Wells Smith, general manager

of the Examiner, said yesterday that contributions made anonymously would be donated to charity.

"Mr. Hearst made the decision to return the money several days before the last communique from his daughter." Mr. Smith said. "The Hearsts have received somewhere in the neighborhood of \$80,000."

WAITING IMPATIENTLY-This stranded dog will have to wait for the flood-

waters to go down before he can get off his roof-top perch in Hatticsburg. Miss.

Officials decided to stop rescuing the stranded animals after several persons were

bitten. However, they expect waters to recede before animals come to any harm.

After Michigan GOP Defeat

Leaders in Both Parties Feel Nixon Is No Election Asset

anything.

Robert Strauss retorted: "That

strikes me as an interesting posture for him because three

a do-nothing Congress that was unable to come to grips with

On the election itself. Mr. Strauss said the Watergate scandal that has tainted the Presi-

dent and produced an impeach-

ment in quiry was not the overriding issue in Michigan. It was, rather, "the Nivon leader-ship." He indicated that this

would be the theme of the Demo-

George Bush said he was disap-pointed at the results and

acknowledged candidly that Wa-tergate was a factor.

"The economy hurt, the energy crisis hurt, and, of course, Water-

But he added. "The Democratic incumbents will be up this fall

and the results will be different."

Democratic House strength to

247. There are 187 Republicans.

One California seat is vacant and

will not be filled until November.

politicians is what effect-if any

Michigan had on the outcome.

-Mr. Nixon's appearance in

before Mr. Nixon arrived indi-cated that Mr. Sparling would lose by about 7 or 8 percentage

points. The outcome was much

closer. Mr. Sparling got 43.6 per-

cent of the vote and both Mr.

Eush and the White House made

something of that. They said

that the President's appearance

The fact remains, however, that

after 42 year; a safe Republican district was lost.

had helped to "close the gap."

Polls taken in the 8th District

The immediate question for the

Mr. Tranler's victory increases

Republican National Chairman

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By Richard Harwood

WASHINGTON, April 18 (WP). -A few hours after the election results were known, the Republican lieutenant governor of Michigan, James Brickley, sadly ob-

"We have a crippled President." Variations on that theme came from many politicians yesterday in the aftermath of yet another Democratic victory (the party's fourth this year in a heavily Republican congressional district. The new setback for the Republicans—and for the embattled President—came in a special election Tuesday in Michigan's 5th District, a "Middle America" bastion that had been in Repub-lican hands for 42 years. The winner, Robert Tracker.

had 59.918 votes: the loser, James Sparling, had 56,575. Just two years ago, the Republican majority in the district was better than 33,000 votes.

Mr. Trexler had a blunt explanation: "We're going to Washington

with a message—throw the rascals out ... If I was a Republican, I would not want the Nixon albatrees around my neck in Novem-

As he spoke to his campaign workers, they chanted, "Impeachment, impeachment!"

Personal Setback

His victory was a very pointed, personal setback for the President. Mr. Nixon had gone into the district last week to campaign for Mr. Sparling, who put the kindest construction on the

"I don't blame the President." he said. "I don't think he helped or harmed me. But it was absolutely not a referendum on

People in his own party disagreed. "People don't feel they have a president." Lt. Gov. Brickley said. "And this is caused by the effects of Watergate." Michigan's Republican governor, William Milliken, said it appeared that Democrats are riding President Nixon's coattails to Washington. The whole issue of the presidency was not a plus [for Mr. Sparling]. It was

In the neighboring state of Illinois, Republican Sen. Charles Percy was of similar mind. "Nixon." he said. 'is a dubious asset for a candidate now."

Willing to Campaign

The White House issued its own stalement. The President, one of his press secretaries said, is not dismayed or disheartened. Indeed, he remains willing—if invited—to campaign for other candidates."

There was an element of dismay, however, in the observations of Vice-President Ford, "The trend, as I see it." caid, "is for the Democrats to end up potentially tin Novemberi with an overwhelming majority (in Congress), which leads to

further legislative dictatorship and I don't think that is good for the country." Democratic National Chairman

\$530,000 Award For Deformities

TORRANCE, Calil., April 18 API.-A jury has awarded \$530,000 in damages to a 3-yearold boy after ruling that his birth deformities were caused by a fertility drug taken by his moth-

The drug, Clomid, is produced y Richardson-Merrill Inc. of Cincinnati, and is marketed worldwide. A company spokeman said he was "shocked and dismayed over the verdict." which he called "absolutely unwarrant-He said the company would ed."

appeal the decision. The money was awarded Tuesday to Mark Breinhorst, son of Heinz and Ingrid Breinborst, who had filed suit after their son was born with no hands, (acial paralysis, knock knees and eye prob-

Voters to Blame For Watergate WASHINGTON, April 18

(IFIT) .- Sen. Lowell Weicker jr., R-Conn., last night blamed the American electorate for Watergate, contending that The quality of political ethics in a democracy is determined by the voting public."

Weicker Holds

Sen. Weicker, a member of the Senate Watergate committee and one of President Nixon's harshest critics, told a Princeton University audience that Americans had no one to blame but themselves for the execuses of the Nixon White House,

In 1972, he said, the electorate demanded "prace and quiet" at any price, "quick answers" to complem problemand the protection of accumulated wealth rather than the expansion of opportunities for

Sen. Weicker said that it was up to the voters—not the stitution as a living docu-

Ship Executive Admits Illegal Nixon-Race Gift

ecutive vice-president and counsel of American Shipbuilding Co., pleaded guilty today to charges that he concealed an illegal \$25,000 contribution to President Nixon's 1792 re-election drive.

Mr. Melcher's plea to the misdemeanor count could mean that he will now testify against the company's chief executive. George Steinbrenner 3d. who is also president of the New York Yankces

N.Y.C. Bar Unit **Probing Nixon's** Watergate Role

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP),-The Association of the Bar of the City of New York is probing allegations of professional misconduct by President Nixon and former Atterney General John Mitchell—an investigation that could lead to their disbarment in New York State. The probe is part of a nation-

wide investigation by bar associations into all lawyers allegedly linked to the Watergate case and related matters, John Bonomi, the acsociation's chief counsel, said. Information for the probes has

come from special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski and the Senate Watergate committee, Mr. Bonomi said yesterday in a telephone interview. "There is a substantial question whether disciplinary proceed-

ings can be brought against a dent in office-it; situation," Mr. Bonomi said. He said that the bar association's grievance committee will study the allegations and, if it decides to go ahead with disbarment proceedings, will present its case to the Appellate Division of the State Supreme Court. If

Large Manhunt In San Francisco

pended or disbarred, he said.

found at fault, the lawyer in

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18 UPI).-Police stopped, questioned and searched hundreds of young blacks today in "Operation Zebra." a mass search for suspects in San Francisco's 18 street shootings since November. Twelve of the victims died.

Special teams, including 150 policemen canvassed the cones of the city where the slatings have occurred. The searchers carried composite drawings of the killer, or one of the killers, showing him as a black of medium sicnder build with a moustache, frequently wearing a knit cap. Mayor J seph Alioto said the

"stop-and-search" tactic has no parallel in San Francisco history. This is an extraordinary situation and it calls for extraordinary measures," he said. In all the shootings, the as-

sailants were reported to be black and the victims white. The shootings, all without apparent motive, took place after dark and before 10 p.m. In all cases, one or two 32-caliber pistols was used. The latest victim. Nelson Shields 4th, was killed Tuesday

South Korean Held In \$18-Million Swindle

SEOUL April 18 (APr.-A South Korean businessman has been charged with swindling \$13.5 million from eight national banks by using lorged letters of credit to bilk the government's emport-oriented loan program. officials said today.

Park Yung Bok, 30, who ran 18 export firms. Was accused of the swindle, in which two bank presidents were fired and several

Watergate committee, the special prosecutor or the White House—to "resurrect the Con-

WASHINGTON, April 18 (UPI).— John Melcher jr., ex-



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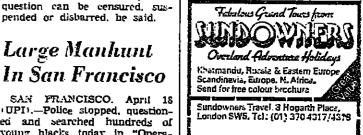
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Playwright Marcel Pagnol, Creator of 'Marius' Trilogy

PARIS, April 18 (UPI).—Writer of a schoolteacher father, and and film producer Marcel Pagnoi, became a professor himself in 79, creator of the trilogy of films and plays "Maring," "Fanny" and "César," died today after a long illness, friends said

Mr. Pagnois colleagues in the French Academy, the official honorary organization for artists. acientias and educators, said that he died at his home in the Bois de Boulegne. An academy offirial said that she did not know the cause of death,

Mr. Pagnol won international fame when he wrote the plays "Marius" in 1909, "Fanny" in 1932 and "Cécar" in 1936 about waterfront life in Marseilles.

Produced 16 Films

He also directed, produced and wrote dialogue for 16 films, inciuding "La Femme du Boulan-ger" in 1903, "Manon des Sources" in 1952 and "Carnaval" in 1953. Mr. Pagnol wrote eight books. His stage writings, in addition to his trilogy, numbered eight plays. They included "Topaze" in 1978. which also was made into a film. The Mediterranean port city of Marseilles named a street in honor of Mr. Pagnol for celebrating its lifestyle.

Mr. Prynol was born in Aubagne, near Marseilles, the son



Marcel Pagnol

Reporting Justified,

Richardson Says

ATLANTA, April 18 'AP',-The

possible presence of corruption

justifies extraordinary efforts at

news reporting, even to the extent

Attorney General Elliot Richard-

Addressing the American Society

of Newspaper Editors. Mr. Richardson said that the Water-

gate scandal is an example of a

situation that remires putting the

"The relative importance of un-

covering and publishing the truth

can vary with the confidence we

justifiably have or lack in the conduct of government." he told

the 450 editors attending the con-

ference.
"If there is reason to believe

the system has been captured or

shoverted, then emposure of that

fact has to take precedence," he

Mr. Richardsan said, for ex-

ample, that he did not believe

reporters should seek out grand

jury "leaks" under ordinary cir-

cumstances. But he said suspicion

that the criminal justice system

is corrupt makes such an effort

He praised the reporting of the

Watergate scandal as "on the

whole entraordinarily resourceful,"

and said he was "grateful for what the press did."

The Watergate episode and re-

lated motters, he said, justified

abandoning routine concepts of

fair play in reporting "because

it involved distortion of the elec-

tion process itself-spying, direc-

tricks, abusive power . . and

betrayal of the terms on which

However, Mr. Richardson-who

resigned rather than obey President Nixon's order to dismiss the

Italy Police Halt

Brawl in Protest

At Brenner Pass

BOLZANO, Italy, April 18

'Rauters'.-Riot police had to

break up brawls here today be-

tween West German truck drivers and 6.000 demonstrators

who blocked reads and rallway

lines to protest imports of meat

The Italians, many of them

farmers, staged their demonstra-

tion at the Brenner Pass at the

Austrian border. They laid wooden ties on railway lines and

roads and either cut or let air

After several hours police

charged the demonstrators and

dispersed them. The rail lines

The demonstrators said that

Other protesters blocked traf-

fic from and to Switzerland for

so and Brogeda border points.

They eventually left peacefully, orders early,

several hours at the Ponte Chias-

and the roads were reopened.

the imports depressed prices.

and dairy products.

out of truck tires.

power was delegated."

essential.

right of the public to know above

a politician's "right to lie."

son said yesterday.

seeking out news leaks, former

became a professor himself in various cities of southern France, including Marseilles.

His first play was "Marchands de Gletre" (Merchants of Glory) in 1925, followed by "Jazz" in 1926. He became a screenwriter with "Marius." Mr. Pagnol also was one of France's foremost translators of Shakespeare, Theaters still use his "Hamlet.

He married Simone Collin in 1916, and they had three children. His second wife. Jacqueline Bouvier, whom he married in 1345, survives him, along with their son, an academy official

Sir Hugh Taylor

PRINCETON, N.J., April 13 (UPI).—Sir Hugh Taylor, 84, a chemist who played a role in developing the atomic bomb during World War II, died yesterday at the Princeton Medical Center Sir Hugh, who was cited in 1953 for his leadership in science by Queen Elizabeth II and Pope Fius XII. became a full professor of chemistry at Princeton University at 32 and was dean of the graduate school when he retured

Blossom Seeley

NEW YORK, April 18 (NYT).-Blossom Seeley, 82, who had been a song-and-dance headliner in vaudeville, died here yesterday Miss Seeley, whose last public appearance was on "The Ed Sullivan Show" on television in 1366, performed for many years with her husband, the late Benny Fields. Their theme songs were "Melancholy Baby" and "Lullaby of Broadway."

Mrs. Winifred Smith

CAMBRIDGE, England, April 18 (UPI).-Mrs. Winifred Smith, 44. the world's longest-surviving liver-transplant patient, died yesterday, hospital officials said. Doctors gave Mrs. Smith, a cleaning woman and the mother of a son and two daughters, three months to live prior to the February, 1969, transplant. She received the liver of a 4-year-old boy who had been killed in a traffic accident

Hospital officials refused to reveal the cause of death, but medical sources said it was not from rejection of the trans-

Press Hailed, Blamed for Watergate Role

Editor Warns

Of Nixon Bill

On Secret Data

-Ben Bradlee, executive edi-

tor of The Washington Post.

contends that a Nixon ad-

ministration bill making it a

crime to disclose classified

information would emascu-

late freedom of the press and

prevent disclosure of scan-

Mr. Bradlee said Tuesday

that the press was doing a

poor job of informing the

public of the importance of

press freedoms at a time when

the media were under attack.

He spoke at the Dirks News-

first special Watergate prosecu-

tor-said the greatest danger is

that "too many people will be-come convinced that the system

is totally corrupt, that all poli-

To avoid that, he said, gov-

ernment officials must "put a

high premium on candor, open-

ness and honesty. It takes a lot more truth to restore confidence

in the system than it takes to

Butz Gives Japan

'Sales Pitch' for

Farmers of U.S.

TOKYO, April 18 (AP).-U.S.

Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz said today that he has "politely"

warned Japanese officials not

to go hargain-hunting around the

world for food if they want assur-

ed supplies from the United States in times of shortage.

meeting of the America-Japan

Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Bull

said he told his Japanese counter-

parts that future U.S. farm pro-

duction will be sustained only by

market forces and not by U.S.

government stockpile purchases.

the limited States will backstop

the world's food supply while na-

tions go elsewhere shopping for

bargain prices-happy in the thought that the U.S. granaries

will take care of any serious

shortage that arises." Mr. Butz

say as fully and as politely as I can—as a friend of Japan—that

it's not going to work that way."

he said.

public empense."

"Part of my mission here is to

"The United States is not going

to build unaceded government

surpiuses once again at great

He called on the Japanese to

make accurate projections of

their future needs of American

farm products and to place their

"Some feel that once again

Addressing a joint luncheon

and the local American

paper Forum.

ticians are crooked."

maintain confidence."

dals such as Watergate.



NEWBORN BEAT-Officials at the General Hospital in Baton Rouge, La., say this 12-day-old baby is doing well after receiving a cardiac pacemaker when she was just five days old. The pacemaker was implanted to correct a heart defect and a hospital spokesman said the child's case was one of only a few such operations on young children in medical history. The child's name is being withheld.

Mitterrand Reveals Policies For Strengthening the Franc

PARIS, April 18 (Reuters) -Socialist presidential candidate François Mitterrand said today that, if he is elected, his government will seek to strengthen the franc and return it to the European joint float.

He would also float a 10-billion-franc (about \$2 billion) domestic loan linked to price rises, he said.

Mr. Mitterrand indicated that his government would seek to hold the trade deficit this year to around \$3 billion compared to official estimates of \$3.7 billion to \$4 billion. Other measures to achieve a

favorable foreign-trade balance would include a tight control of credit combined with an "efficient use of existing exchange control regulations," as well as moves to stimulate exports and energy savings, he said at a press

The Socialist leader repeated that his government would na-tionalize all banking and credit

Loss of Esteem Laid

To News Media

TALLAHASSEE, Pla. April 18

(UPI).-The United States is in

"dire danger" because the news

media have destroyed the esteem

in which the nation formerly held

its public officials, Sen. Edward

Gurney, R-Fla., said yesterday,

"People in public office today are held in the lowest esteem

that they've ever been held in the

history of this country; they're

on a level with the media-that's

how low we've sunr," Sen. Gur-

ney told a Rotary Club luncheon.

Scn. Gurney, a member of the

Senate Watergate committee,

ing the public against President

Nixon even though neither the

Watergate committee nor the

House Judiciary Committee, which

is weighing an impeachment reso-

reached any conclusions.

lution against the President, has

hearings . . . the people of the United States were overwhelm-

ingly against impeaciment and

they were overwhelmingly against

"But with no new evidence

the resignation of the President.

being presented, this propaganda

was spilled all over the airwaves

and spilled out over the press for

veek after week and month after

month, until now you've got a

majority of the people in the

United States . . who already convicted the President in their

"And why? Why? Only for one

reacon, and that's the propaganda

that's come out of the media," he

GENOA, April 13 (AP).-Mario

Sossi, a 33-year-old prosecutor noted for his tavestigation into

extreme leftist groups, was kid-mapped tonight by a group of

armed men, the police reported.

as saying that the prosecutor

was forced into a car on a

Mr. Sossi headed a probe in-

to the activities of the extreme

leftist Red Brigades between 1986 and 1988. The group claimed responsibility last year

for the abduction of an exec-

utne of the Italian auto maker

day after 17-year-old Fazio Lon-

ghi was released in Milan after a

reported ransom of 400 million

hre (\$640,000). The youth, son of

a wealthy industrialist, was kid-

Svoboda Out of Hospital

PRAGUE, April 18 (AP) .--

President Ludvik Syoboda, 79, who

was reported hospitalized three

weeks ago for a heart ailment.

has been sent home but further

treatment will be necessary, the

Czechoslovak news agency, Ceteka.

napped Feb. 11.

has reported.

Mr. Sossi's kidnapping came a

street near his house.

Investigators quoted witnesses

Genoa Official

Is Kidnapped

"Even after we finished those

blamed the news media for turn-

institutions. He insisted that any new international monetary system must include fixed currency parities with only slight fluctuation margins.

Mr. Mitterrand said that measures he would take in the first six months would be designed to halt inflation, guarantee full employment, correct outstanding social injustices and reestablish the enternal trade balance.

Inflation would be tackled by a price freeze and a reduction in the rates of the value-added tax on goods not affected by production bottlenecks, he said.

Opinion Polis

An opinion poll in the masscirculation newspaper France-soir today gave Mr. Mitterrand 41 percent support in the first round of voting, against 27 percent for Independent Republican Valery Giscard d'Estaing and 25 percent for Jacques Chaban-Delmas, of the Union of Democrats for the

These figures were almost mirrored in a poll, in the conservative newspaper Le Figaro, which gave 40 percent to Mr. Mitterrand, 23 percent to Mr. Giscard d'Estaing and 26 percent to Mr. Chabin-

The two pells showed an increase of between 1 and 4 percent in Mr. Mitterrand's popularity over the last week. Most of the gain was at the expense of Mr. Chahan-Delmas, whose politica! image is to the left of that of

Mr. Giscard d'Estaing. Radio Debate Mr. Chaban-Delmas and Mr. Mitterrand, in a radio debate yes-

terday, agreed that the United States should have no control over the independence of Europe. The two men showed surprisingly little difference in their foreign-policy views.

Mr. Mitterrand declared that Europeans "do not have the right to forget what they owe the American people." But the Un.:ed States, he said, should realize that national independence is not subject to bargains." Mr. Chanan-Delmas said he

agreed that France has every reason to consider the United States a friend, "but it must refuse all subordination and all

Jackson Urges China's Inclusion In SALT Talks

WASHINGTON, April 18 (UPI). -Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D.-Wash., yesterday called for the inclusion of China in the Stratesic Arms Limitation Talks between the United States and the

Soviet Union. Sen Jackson released a small volume of Chinese commentary on nuclear arms and said it showed that the Peking government is highly suspicious "of the arms-control motives of the Soviet Union and the United States."

A contender for the 1976 Democratic presidential nomination, he has staked out a hard-line anti-Soviet position in foreign policy. In his statement. Sen. Jackson said. "long-term stability requires meaningful Chinese role." The United States, he said, "should use engoing Chinese-American contacts to explore . . which way the Chinese are likely to move. especially when designing our own long-term control policies."

Lisbon Delays Till May Verdict on 3 Marias

LISBON, April 18 (UPI).-The reraict on three Portuguese women and their publisher charged with producing a pornographic book has been postponed until May to give the judge more time to study the case, court officials said today.

The "Three Marias," as they are known—Maria Isabel Barreno, 24. Maria Velho da Costa, 35. and Maria Teresa Horia, 35and publisher Romeu de Melo. face up two years in prison if convicted of charges that their feminist work. "New Portuguese Letters," was obscene.

Saving the Reputation of a French Queen

By Eleanor German

COUCHES, France (IHT). Marguerite of Burgundy-the queen of France and of Navarre who for more than 600 years has symbolized lust and adultery was defamed, says a man who is adding chivalry to his established reputation for bravery.

He is Léonard Cayot, known as "La Caille" (the quail) when he was in the maquis during World War II. He received the France Libérée medal for, among other acts, rescuing the wounded "Col. Polygon" (Resistance pseudonym of Maurice Bourges-Maunoury, who later headed several French ministries; from the Gestapo. He also saved an American pilot who had parachuted from his observation plane.

Lately, Mr. Cayot has been channeling his energy into putting down the leering legends that cluster about the memory of Marguerite of Burgundy.

In 1946, Mr. Cayot-a patron of the arts and a sculptorbought the Chateau de Couches. also known as the Château of Marguerite of Burgundy. He has since restored it and researched its 1,000-year history. A new edition of his privately printed "Château de Couches," has just been published. It describes the tumultuous history of the castle, which he says was the last refuge of France's reportedly adulterous

Married in 1305

Marguerite was the daughter of Robert II, Duke of Burgundy. She spent her childhood in the fortified castle. In 1305, she married Louis. King of Navarre and eldest son of French King Philippe IV, or Philippe le Bel. Her husband later became

Documents of the time say that she was a beautiful, lighthearted girl who did not take the responsibilities of marriage very seriously. Soon, according to accounts, she and her sister-in-law, Blan-che de La Marche, were accused of adultery with two Normans attached to the court, Philippe and Gauthier d'Aulnay.

The brothers were not tried nor were they allowed to chal-lenge the accusation. Instead, they were tortured on orders of Marguerite's father-in-law, Philippe le Bel. The men confessed to everything. They were then castrated and burned at the

The D'Aulnay story is only one of many about Marguerite and her appetite for sexual pleasure. When her husband became king of France in 1314, it was sald that he found it impossible to control her. Marguerite had already been imprisoned for immorality. When she was jailed in a castle built by Richard the Lion-Heart, she was said to have even seduced her guards.

Smothered

ordered that she be smothered between two mattresses (some versions say strangled with her



"Not so!" says Mr. Cayot.
"Lies! Lies fabricated to satisfy the political ambitions of the time!" Mr. Cayot alleges that Louis, continuing the power policies of his father, wanted to strengthen his throne by marrying his cousin Princess Clémence of Hungary and refilling the French treasury with her

There was no legal way, however, to dispose of Marguerite, apart from death. The stories of adultery, Mr. Cayot claims,

were deliberately spread to jus-tury Marguerite's murder. strangulation in 1315 is false, he says. She actually outlived her remarried husband by almost 20 years, Mr. Cayot's research shows. She had been secretly returned

to Couches, he says, under the protection of a cousin. There, Marguerite lived peacefully, concealed from the world, although she moved freely within the

castle, he claims. gundy—an Medieval documents, Mr. Cayot put right,

says, verify Marguerite's present in Couches. While other doc ments support the accepted at counts of her loves and early death, Mr. Cayot says that the are the result of fabrications the era. Once the stories we started, he says, they caught th popular fancy and were en.

proidered. Some of the more smister legends tell of Marguerite's discarded lovers being pushed from

towers, and of her giving birth to unwanted infants who were tossed into fires. Among his sources are th records of royal notary Marie de segoillot, who took refuge in Couches at the outbreak of the Prench Revolution and brough with him the archives of the

royal family.
But the stories about Margue rite go on. In the last centur-her alleged love affairs were re-counted by Alexandre Duma-Père in his five-act play "I₁ Tour de Nesie," in which she v₃. played as a sex-obsessed queen who lured young men to her be and then had them drowned the Seine.

Even the town of Couches does not escape. One of the rumo still about is that the chateau was called "Château de Couche and the town "Le Pays de Cou ches de Marguerite de Bourgogn because of her illegitimate chill dren-"couches," in French meaning childbirth.

"Not true! The name of Con. ches for this region is far older than the 14th century," M-Cayot points out. It is just another example of what he call. 600-year-old injustice to the memory of Marguerite of Bugundy-an injustice he hopes

U.S. NATIONAL BOOK AWARDS

Singer, Pynchon Split Prize

TEW YORK, April 18 (NYT).--Thomas Pynchon's novel 'Gravity's Rainbow" and Isaac Bashevis Singer's collection of short stories "A Crown of Feathers" have been chosen to share the prize for fiction in this year's National Book Awards. Formal announcement of the

25th annual awards of the National Book Committee was made tonight.

Shared awards in the book world's equivalent of the motion picture Academy Awards are not unprecedented, and this year, in addition to the award for fiction. awards were also shared in the poetry and translation categories.

The poetry award was shared by Allen Ginsberg, for his ninth book of poetry. "The Fall of America," and by Adrienne Rich for "Diving Into the Wreck."

The translation award was shared by Karen Brazell for "The Confessions of Lady Nijo," an autobiographical novel written by a 13th-century Japanese woman; by Anthony Kerrigan for his transtion of Octavio Paz's "Alternating



Isaac Bashevis Singer ... "A Crown of Feathers."

In the category of arts and letters, the award ent to Pauline Kael, the critic, for "Deeper Into Movies"; in contemporary affairs, "The Tragic Sense of Life" and Briar Patch"; in children's books, by Helen Lane for her transla- to Eleanor Cameron for "The Court of the Stone Children."

finished Experiment." The award in history was was by John Clive for "Macaulay: The Shaping of the Historian." a work that was also nominated for the

prize in biography.

"Malcolm Lowry." a biography
by Douglas Day, was the winner in that category.

In the category of philosophy and religion philosopher Maurice Natanson took the award with Edmond Husserl: Philosopher of Infinite Tasks."
In addition, the National Book

Committee chose Viadimir Nam-kov. author of "Lolita," "Pnin." "Pale Fire" and other works of fiction to receive its National Medal of Literature.

and \$10.000, is given annually to "a living American writer for the excellence of his or her total contribution to the world of letters Among previous winners are E.B. White, Robert Penn Warren, W.H. Auden and Thornton

Wilder. lives in Switzerland, was accepted for him by his son, Dmitri, in ourt of the Stone Children." ceremonies Tuesday night at the The award in science went to New York Public Library.

PARIS NIGHTLIFE: Strongholds of French Humor

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss

TARIS, April 18 (IHT).— The disappearance of the witty revue from theaters in New York,

London and Paris is lamentable. All the bright, impudent talent, it is said, is now in television. The French extravaganzas offer scenic wonders, beplumed and deplumed beauties, dazzling decor, rich costuming and modish dance,

but they have run out of humor. But Parisian spirit has not evanorated though it has quit the revue boards. You will find it in the clever entertainment of several of the tiny cafe-theaters.

Have you seen and heard the droll Douby at Le Petit Casino or paid a visit to Le Café de le Gare? The flavor of Gallic mockery is in the sly jesting of the blinking Jean Rigaux, who has his irreverent say in the Caveau de la Republique, in the condescending comments of Pierre-Jean Vailiard on current events at Les Doux Anes, and in the boisterous, salty discourses of that stout enemy of respected conventions at La Belle Epoque. It is the dynamo of the spring edition of the Al-

cazar Follies.

At the Alcazar Jean-Marie Riviere presides as ringmaster of a rollicking cabaret revue that runs nonstop at a fast pace from 11 p.m. until the early hours. Riviere, clad in spangled white tails, streaks through it, chattering introductions, welcomes and acid asides, keeping the spectators on the edge of their scats and the performance on its toes. Without him there would, of course, still

ARTS AGENDA

Leonard Gershe's "Butterflies Are Free" will get two Englishlanguage productions in Europe beginning this weekend. On April 19, the play begins a one-month run at the Teatro Goldoni in Rome with a cast including Candy Barbour, Frances Reilly and Patrick Persichetti. A production by the American Theater Workshop of Frankfurt will have its premiere April 30 at the Terrace Club dinner theater, with later performances at the Amerika Haus scheduled for April 25 to 28 and May 9, 11 and 12. It is staged by David Carr and the cast includes Joan Biles, Bo Hatch, Julia Hatch and Randy Rather,

charges its tempo, illuminates its proceedings and bestows upon it its special tone and flavor.

The Alcazar evening is full of surprises. It spoofs the traditional Parisian musicals with caricatures of their gaudy tableaux, but there is genuine theatrical flair in these burlesques. The relatively small stage is ingeniously converted to allow a lot of playing space with staircases at its sides and a runway into the auditorium. In these somewhat cramped confines, a variety of visions are evoked. There is Napoleon's court with his squabbling relatives and his retreat from Moscow as the wind machines howl, and his troops on the shores of an icy river are engulfed in a blizzard. There is the Moulin Rouge of Toulouse-Lautrec's time with its habitués and with a furious cancan led by Minka. There is a movie interlude with 1914 newsreels of the war's outbreak-on one screen the soldiers in training and on another the cheering

boulevard crowds — accompanied

by Serge Gamsbourg's marching

song, "Eliza." Nor has the Holly-

wood song-and-dance epic been

forgotten: A miniature imitation

of Busby Berkley's choreography

is set awhiri on a revolving plat-A circus parade serves as a start and as a finale there is a Rio carnival with colored balloons and a shower of confetti and naper flakes. Between the production numbers stars are mimicked by female impersonators: Mae West; Regine having trouble with her personnel: Zizi Jeanmaire with her pink fans; the boogiewoogie Andrews Sisters; Marlene Dietrich before the firing squad. A replica of Claude François skips about, and a German actor comes out to recite Hamlet's "Sein oder nicht sein"-and does it straight. There are no dead spots or dull ones and audience participation is authentic.

Alain Bernardin, the proprietor and director of the Crazy Horse Saloon, is a Ziegfeld with a 2by-4 stage. On its restricted performing space he has glorified not only the American girl, but those of the other nations as well. His current cast includes the Japanese Miko Miku, the British Norma Piccadilly, the Polish Stel-

and inventive production, but it is Fumetto, who has a tale of pashis electric presence which sion to relate in her native tongue and to enact in the almost altogether. Bernardin was inventing fanciful names for his headliners long before Andy Warhol hit upon the idea.

> Bernardin has also glorified the crude striptesse of American burlesque into something approaching an art. He has not diminished its voltage in the process, but he has refined it, lending it a Parisian tone and chic. In his revues the erotic and the comic are deftly blended. A perceptive impresario, he has engag-

ed a hilarious American clows George Carl, whose problems with chewing-gum raise loud roars. Not all of the latest Crass Horse revue is new-the animat-

ed version of Les Trois Graces and Wolinski's cartoons of a hypocritical Peeping Tom having been kept from earlier editionsbut all of it is first-rate enter tainment. The Bernardin methods of staging, lighting and musical accompaniment have been mitated from Paris to Las Vegas but his personal touch is inmitable. His hallmark is discernible on every aspect of his excellent

SHARPS AND FLATS

LONDON-Emerson, Lake and Palmer are appearing at the Empire Pool, Wembley, on April 19 and 20 at 8 pm. John Mitchell will be at the New Victoria Theatre on April 20 and 21 at 8 pm. Cleo Laine and the John Dankworth Quartet will be at Fairfield Halls, Croydon, on April 24 at 8 p.m. At Ronnie Scott's are George Molly, John Chilton's Feetwarmers and the Ronnie Scott Trio.

BRUSSELS-Erroll Garner will give a concert at the Palais 6:3 Beaux Arts on April 26 at 8:30 p.m.

AMSTERDAM-John Mayall and his group are appearing at the Concertgebouw on April 20 at midnight. Lionel Hampton and his Orchestra will be at Eden-Hal on April 26 at 10:30 p.m.

MUNICH—Status Quo will be at the Circus-Krone-Bau on April "

FRANKFURT-Baden Powell will be at the Jahrhunderthalle April 21 at 8 p.m. and Status Quo will be at the same hall April 24 at 7 p.m.

GENEVA-French singer Barbara will appear at the Victoria Barbara will appear at the Victoria Barbara on April 21 at 8:30 p.m.

LAUSANNE, Switzerland-Saxophonist Dexter Gordon and its Magog group will give a jazz concert at the Grande Salle d'Epaling" on April 25 at 8:30 p.m.

PARIS-The rock group Yes will be at the Palais des Sports April 19 at 9 p.m. A group of young composers, singers and guitants will perform their own works this Saturday (April 19) and the following lowing three Saturdays at 5 p.m. at L'Espace Tribuche, 3 Rue de Bücheric, Admission is free. The Kenny Clarke Trio is at the Clark St. Germain; the Delta Rhythm Boys, at L'Orée du Bois; singer. Anita Tucker at the Trois Mailletz; Joe Turner at the Calavados and Aaron Bridgers at the Living Room.

This week the British rock group. The Who, announced as United States appearance for this year at New York's 21,000-562. United States appearance for the nights of June 10, 11, 13 and Madison Square Garden for the nights of June 10, 11, 13 and Within 15 hours of the first public notice, three of the four shows

This week's top singles records are, in the United States, "Including by MPSB; and in Great Britain, "Seasons in the Sun" by Terry Jacks. -FRANK VAN BRAKLE

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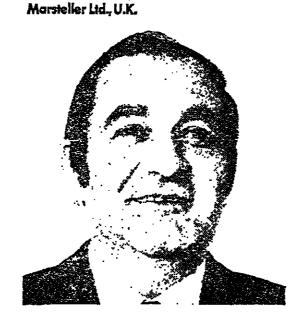
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State Accountability

Following the indictment of eight present or former Ohio National Guardsmen on criminal charges arising from the killing of four students and the wounding of nine others at Kent State University in 1970, the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that civil suits can be brought against state officials, including a former governor, in connection with the same offenses. Both actions contribute to a growing acceptance of the accountability of the state for wrongs committed in the most sensitive and murky area of governmental authority: the exercise of police power to restore or maintain order when the normal processes seem to have broken down,

With respect to Kent State, the accountability is that of a state in the federal sense -3 unit of the United States-as against national statutes and constitutional provisions protecting the civil rights of individuals. But in its broader implications the Kent State instance applies to every actual or potential abuse of the force that resides in government.

In the United States, resorts to force by the government against its own citizens have ranged from the armies that were mobilized to win an open Civil War, through such grimly bizarre episodes as when state troops opened fire on the mobs in New York City's Astor Place in 1849—mobs assembled to contest, on behalf of an American actor, a British actor's right to appear in Macbeth. Between 22 and 34 persons were killed on that occasion.

That the state, meaning the governmental authority having the responsibility and the available strength, has the right to use extraordinary measures to maintain law and order when both have been usurped by some other, illegal entity, cannot reasonably be contested. The point which the Kent State shootings brought into prominence is whether such measures can be justified, after the event.

By requiring such justification, and denying that the simple issuance of a governmental order stating that an emergency exists is sufficient, the Supreme Court has posed new problems for authority and given new assurance to individuals. Already the Kent State example has had its effect-Connecticut, to cite one instance, is equipping its National Guard with batons as initial weapons in riot control. This approach would, very clearly, diminish the possibility of an abuse of police power in case of demonstrations. The question, of course, that will be raised in many law enforcement agencies is whether it will deter the kind of rioting and arson that preceded the shootings at Kent State. The public peace has its own valid claims upon the government, and those who would disturb that peace for their own purposes are often sufficiently irrational, sufficiently addicted to violence, to make it difficult to enforce those claims by the ordinary police methods that would apply in the case of ordinary public protest or assemblage.

But the Supreme Court did not rule on whether the State of Onio was right or wrong in assuming that fatal force was required at Kent State; it has only insisted that Ohio must prove its case. And the same might apply to the methods San Francisco is using to cope with the killers who are shooting down citizens at random on its streets, or to whatever steps are taken to meet the perverse threat of the Symbionese Liberation Army. Society still has the right to protect its members, and its lawful processes, but, in the United States. at least, it must be prepared to demonstrate that it acts with all due care, rather than with all possible violence.

The Calley Case

Army Secretary Howard Callaway's reduction by half of the 20-year sentence that had been imposed on 1st Lt. William Calley for the murder in 1962 of "no less than" 22 South Vietnamese civilians at My Lai would have found more ready acceptance if President Nixon had not muddled the waters sur-Founding this case by intervening in it three years ago when it was still under review. Secretary Callaway clearly recognizes the enormity of the crime that was committed at My Lai. What he seems to be saving now is that, with the war in Vietnam over, mercy and compassion have a proper place in mitigating the punishment previously meted out to the one man convicted in the wake of numerous atrocities. Is it too much to hope that the matter will end there, without further politically flavored intervention by the White House?

My Lai will always remain a shocking blot on the American military record. When full allowance has been made for the nature of the war in Vietnam-the fact that even women and children were often enemies carrying grenades or other weapons—there can be no justification for the slaughter of civilians merely to remove the potential menace. Secretary Callaway properly concluded in his review of the case that the acts for which Lt. Calley was convicted were "so abhorrent they cannot be condoned or forgotten."

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It should be a matter of national chagrin that only one person responsible for this ruthless lack of consideration for human life has really been punished, although 13 men were charged in connection with the massacre and five were brought to trial Presumably that record cannot now be changed, but at least Americans as a people can keep their thinking straight about crimes of this sort. They cannot be condoned or covered up under the pretense that they were an excusable part of a military operation without gravely tainting America's sense of values.

Unfortunately, the President's intervention in the case in the past looks in precisely that direction. Immediately after Lt. Calley was convicted by a court-martial board composed of much-decorated Vietnam veterans and originally sentenced to life imprisonment. Mr. Nixon made a great show of personally ordering the transfer of Lt. Calley from the stockade to his own private quarters, under

guard; and the President did so at a time when the proper authorities on the spot were already moving to achieve the same end. With needless fanfare, Mr. Nixon announced that he would personally review the case for the purpose of including "nonlegal, nontechnical" considerations in the final decisionwhich everybody knew was always something he had the right to do at an appropriate stage in the appeals process. It is impossible to avoid an implication in the White House attitude that the President was out of sympathy with the conviction or that he was seeking to exploit the outburst of popular sentiment that has been drummed up in behalf of Lt. Calley.

Since Secretary Callaway's decision to cut the Calley sentence in half now goes to the President for final review, no doubt there will be renewed demands for a pardon.

Five months after the original life sentence was given, the Army reduced the term to 20 years. The President now will once more be tempted to belittle the massacre and Lt. Calley's part in it by wiping out the consequences of the trial and sentencing. In our view, any such action would be a disservice to the cause of justice, in the face of the court-martial verdict and Secretary Callaway's present conclusions that Lt. Calley was fairly convicted and that he "should have been able to recognize the illegality of an order to kill unarmed noncombattants if he did in fact receive such an order."

Compassion has its place in every judicial proceeding. But the ends of mercy can be quite adequately served by accepting the thoughtful conclusions of the secretary of the Army and allowing the young man who committed this crime to return to society upon the granting of parole for which he wili be eligible within six months. No one contends that he would be a menace. In recommending this course, Secretary Callaway is undoubtedly cognizant of the fact that the Army imposed upon this young officer at the age of 26 responsibilities for which he was grossly unprepared. Let that be recognized along with the desirability of eliminating any spirit of vindictiveness from the case. That said, we hope the White House will not pretend either that a grave offense was not committed or that it can be expunged by the flick of a pen, without grave reflections upon the standing of the United States as a civilized nation.

THE WASHINGTON POST.

In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago

April 19, 1899

ROME-"Everyone is convinced at the Vatican that the reign of Leo XIII is drawing to a close," writes a Rome correspondent of the Herald. The question, then, that poses itself is. "Who will be the next Pope?" The choice of the next conclave is being anxiously anticipated by the whole civilized world; but ft is this very anxiety that makes a prediction difficult, seeing that such great political influences are silently at work to sway the votes from one candidate to another.

Fifty Years Ago

April 19, 1924

NEW YORK-One of the largest combines in the history of the movie industry was completed vesterday with the merger of the Metro. the Goldwyn and the Louis B. Mayer companies, headed by Marcus Loew, already known as a "Croesus" of the vaudeville world. The capital stock of the new company will be \$65 million. In addition to the big-feature productions which it now controls, the combine also owns 350 theaters in various parts of the country, including New York's "Capitol."



By Chalmers M. Roberts

WASHINGTON.—In what unquestionably is the most un-usual allusion in any of the posture statements of U.S. secretaries of defense, James R. Schlesinger writes in the current document now before Congress:

"We can and must become increasingly competitive with potential adversaries in a more fundamental sense. We must not be forced out of the market-on land, at sea or in the air. Eli Whitney belongs to us, not to our competitors. He rather than the medieval craftsmen of Mont St. Michel and Chartres - however magnificent and unique their art-must once more become our

This is one of Schlesinger's principles for a "long haul" American policy. He adds that "we must build our peace structure on the hard facts of the international environment rather than on gossamer hopes for the im-minent perfectibility of man-

Verbal Gloss?

Maybe this is all verbal gloss, a new secretary of defense striking his pose as they all have tried to do ever since the post was created. Schlesinger probably is the most egg-headed of all those who've had the job. What his posture statement seems to come to is-buckle down, hope for detente but be skeptical about the prospects, revamp and expand possible options for fighting a nuclear war, build new weapons systems as bargaining chips for current SALT-2 talks with the Kremiin on strategic nuclear arms, all in order to do our damndest to see that for all the world there is "a perceited equalof Soviet and American рожет.

In short, this posture statement is designed as a message to the audiences: Americans, the Soviet leadership and those who run all other nations. To each he is saying: Don't sell America short. Schlesinger, chief arms controller Fred Ikle and some others have been trying to drum up a great debate over the changes this posture statement postulates. Alas, given Watergate and its attendant troubles for President Nixon, the debate so far is confined to those few in and out of government who pay attention to the arms race and efforts to curb it. Henry Kissinger's recent failure in Moscow to win his hopedfor "conceptual breakterough" on the SALT-2 talks does add meaning to what Schlesinger has

Past Alarms

There is a central problem Schlesinger is addressing. He reminds us that in the past 30 years we have had such "alarms" as the B-36, the bomber "gap," missie "gap," MIRVs AEM deployments. Implicit. though he doesn't say so, is that all those alarms in one way or another turned on uncertain knowledge of what the Kremlin had in mind and or was up to. Currently, he says, "the evidence of what ther are up to is, to say the least, fragmentary and conflicting. As so often is the case. we are faced with uncer-

Schlesinger's answer, as in the previous cases, is to do something. So he has come up with an array of weaponry and development of existing systems that he thinks will (2) improve the bargaining situation at SALT or (b) if SALT fails protect the United States. For the simple fact is, as most everybody seems to agree, that the Kremlin is building a huge nuclear force which could be designed "to achieve what the Soviet Union may regard, however mistakenty, as meaningful, exploitable, superiority." Exploitable, reasons Schlesinger, not in an out of the blue nuclear Pearl Harbor attack but in nuclear political blackmail. That, of course, is the way Sen. Henry M. Jackson and a good many others see it and his point of view, it seems to me, is gaining rather than losing adherents.

Nowhere does Schlesinger mention what was on many minds when Secretary Kissinger went to Moscow: Are the Russians trying to exploit Mr. Nixon's weakness at home? He has denied, naturally, that the President would sign any SALT agreement adverse to American interests. But Mr. Nixon is still talking of going to Moscow in June or thereabouts, just when his impeachment is likely to be coming to a head here at

SALT and Détente

Presumably some years from now we will know with reasonable certainty just what the Eremlin leadership is now intending, as we now know a lot we didn't then know about the previous mysterious Russian moves. But that isn't much help now in trying to decide whether Schlesinger is right in advocating new plans, programs and hardware or whether such steps will only exacerbate the arms race.

There always has been argument as to whether arms-control measures are separable from the general drift of Soviet-American relations. To some degree there is evidence that separability is possible but to me the record shows that a favorable political environment is the sine qua non of any meaningful arms agree-ment. Nobody is going to force anything down the other fellow's throat. That is why SALT-2 today seems linked to the general propositions of détent:. Currently the bloom is off détente.

Whether Communist party boss Brezhnev is the captive or the boss of Defense Minister Grechko, as has been argued elsewhere, is relevant but not central. The Soviet Union is run by men who believe, as Nikita Khrushchev put that ideological differences with the United States will not disappear "until the shrimp Whether they see themselves as simply working for nuclear parity ("essential equivalence" is the latest American jargon) or for superiority is uncertain. In answer to the riddle Schlesinger proposes to maintain rough parity "preferably by agreement or if necessary by unilateral action" through creation of new weapons and new modes for the use of the nuclear arsenal. And by parity he means something that the whole world will perceive as equality so that political blackmail by Moscow is im-

The real world, rather than that of Mont St. Michel and Chartres or of the perfectibility of mankind, is cruel, dark and uncertain. The tragedy of today is that the President of the United States has put himself in such a fix that there is unlikely to be any real American examination of what Schlesinger proposes and probably will be allowed by Con-

What must our sense

of values be, our grasp of the real problems of humanity, when

this year the United States is

spending more than 10 times as

much on South Vietnam (popu-

lation: 19 million) as on India.

Pakistan and Bangladesh com-

bined (population: 711 million)?

Even to begin talking about

world action on food and re-

sources, Mr. Kissinger has had

to overcome tough opposition

from the Treasury and Agricul-

ture Departments on the narrow-

est commercial grounds. Secretary

of Agriculture Butz tours Japan

and Taiwan to view good dollar

customers for American farm

products, but he does not get to

the needs of the world in a

deeper sense. Stability, even sur-

vival, will not be possible for

hundreds of millions of people

if Americans continue relentless-

If the United States eats and

uses and burns so much of the

world's resources on an ever-

increasing scale, then the supply

for others is likely to be shorter

and dearer. Certainly in oil the

crucial commodity now, America

could have a much more potent

influence toward deflating the

wild prices by curbing its own

Not Charity

charity but of wise self-interest.

It would not be much of a future

to defend a fortress of affluence

Simon, as federal energy "czar,"

talked of making permanent

changes in the U.S. lifestyle,

moving Americans from a habit

of waste to one of conservation.

But all that has been forgotten

in the pell-mell rush for nor-

count for much while America

has a President who tells the

Sezfarers Union, as Nixon did

last November, that America uses

30 percent of the world's energy

and "that isn't bad; that is good.

That means we are the richest,

strongest people in the world . . .

May it always be that way."

Kissinger's speeches will not

malcy, meaning exploitation.

For a while this winter. William

in a hungry world.

These are requirements not of

than by talking at the UN.

demand growth prospect

ly to pursue super-affluence

But America is connected with

South Asia.

Affluence and Survival

By Anthony Lewis if he could find time to nego-

"If the strong attempt to impose their views, they will do so at the cost of justice... [improving] the quality of life has become a universal political demand, a technical possibility and a moral impera-

> -Secretary of State Kissinger at the UN.

NEW YORK—It must have been Oscar Wilde-or was it Mao Tse-tung?-who said: "When I hear Henry Kissinger talk about justice and morality, I reach for my Dramamine." Anyone might suspect cynicism in such talk by a man who has wasted five years so far, and numberless lives, trying to impose American views on Indochina, and who until recently showed not the slightest interest questions of world poverty, trade, finance and resources,

But however cynical Kissinger may be, and however late his discovery of economics, his speech to the special UN session on raw materials and development did deal with what is very likely the most important long-term issue we face. That is, putting it broadly: How can the fruits of this earth be shared equitably enough at least to reduce the chances of mass starvation, economic collapse and war?

The trouble is that Secretary of State Kissinger alone connot begin to deal with all the profound problems of material yearning, psychology and nationalism involved in that issue, Even tiate with other countries about world economic conflicts as well as arms control and the Middle East, he could not carry the burden of policy and exhortation at home. And on these questions change in the world depends on change here in the United

Consider a homely example. While Americans fretted over waiting in gasoline lines this winter, farmers in India waited in lines for five days to fill a five-gallon gasoline can. They needed the fuel not for commuting or pleasure driving but to run the pumps that give their farms water.

There was not enough gasoline in India for that most urgent necessity, and the direct result of inadequate watering is now apparent. The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that lack of fuel for the water pumps has cost India one million tons of its spring wheat crops.

The price of crude oil has risen so sharply that a poor country such as India simply cannot buy what it needs. There is a direct effect on food production through shortfalls of pumped water and even more significantly of fer-

What ha all that to do with the United States? Does it matter to Asian peasants how we live and think in America? The answer is that it matters to the point of life and death. Americans must begin to understand

In the short run U.S. economic

— Letters

Pegler Recalled

I hope that in the very near future somone calls to the attention of your columnists Messrs. Buchwald and Baker certain events in the life of Westbrook Pegler, Pegler at his prime was probably one of the most widely read and certainly one of the entertaining sports writers in the United States, surpassing even, if that is possible, Red

Smith. Unfortunately, at the very zenith of Pegler's career, as a political columnist, he lost his public when he concentrated on . campalgn against certain labor union officials, almost to the ex-clusion of all other writing. This is the part of Pegler's career that I believe Messrs, Buchwald and Baker should ponder carefully. They still occasionally write columns that show a grasp of humor, wit and cynical percep-tion of their fellow men but this is becoming more and more diluted while they concentrate more and more on what is apparently the anathema of their maemployers.

Off-Track Plowing

C.E.V. JENSEN.

Alicia Moore (Letters, April 11) argues that it is wasteful of energy to eat meat and that we would be better off if we ate the

grain we now feed to the livestock. But how about the grain we feed to those animals we don't eat—such as racehorses? Maybe if these horses were all placed on farms to replace tractors, we might save enough energy to permit us to continue eating meat. Anyhow, we would at least save the money we now lose betting on the races.

JACQUES OZANNE.

Nixon's Friends It is evident that the thought processes of a Nixon defender usually follow the same pattern as those of the man they are defending.

The letter of William Osborne from Manile in Nixon's favor (IHT, April 15) resorts to the same clichés: "National security was at stake, the news media is hounding the President out of office," etc. However, there has been a new

note added-that of racism. I quote from his letter: "The Watergate grand jury was made up of 16 blacks and only 6 whites." And from this he presumes that the findings were unjust to Mr. Nixon.

garian proverb: If such defenders as these are Mr. Nixon's friends, he hardly needs any enemies.

To paraphrase an old Hun-

HILDA MARTON.

Schlesinger and Expanding U.S. Defense Options

But by Syrian standards the project is gigantic. It will even tually produce 2.5 billion kilowatthours of electricity a year-three times the current Syrian production. It will irrigate more than 1.5 million acres of land, perhap: 10 percent more than is already under cultivation in this com-

Syria Pinning

Hopes on Its

Own 'Aswan'

By Joseph Kraft

TABOA, Syria. — A hundred miles due east of Aleppo, out of a plain as flat and empty as anything in the Dakotss, there

suddenly looms up what looks

like a New York City housing

project. The cluster of five story

brick buildings is a new town which houses some 60,000 parous working at a place called Tabqa.

The Euphrates dam expresses

a hope for the future which may

make it possible for Syria to put

aside 25 years of intense Arab nationalism in favor of more

benign policies. The project is

Physically, to be sure, the

generate less than one-tenth the

Syria's Aswan,

electricity.

Suits Needs

The emphasis on agriculture suits perfectly Syria's needs and opportunities. The northern half of this country is potentially one of the richest producing areas in the world. The parts irrigated by the Orontes River around the towns of Homs and Hama look like the best farming areas of Iowa and Illinois.

The climate and soil, moreover, are right for the growing of cash crops whose values are now mounting on world markets. Some of the best cotton in the world comes from Syria. Wheat, vegetables and fruits are also abundant. This country has rich phosphate deposits suitable for fertilizer production. Livestock is: a distinct possibility.

Syria's big hang-up has been the weather. Drought is frequent, and it cuts production severely, as witness wild swings in Syrlan grain production.

In 1972, a good year for example, grain production was 18 million tons. But last year drought cut the crop to under 600,000 tons. In 1969, another good year, production was at a million tops. The next year it dropped to 625,000 tons. and aid policies are of vital im-

These fluctuations affect the whole character of Syrian life. They give prosperity a rollercoaster quality, and cause a constant going and coming in the countryside. They make a country which could be self-sufficient heavily dependent on outside as-

The stored water will be available on a regular basis, thus ending this country's vulnerability to nature. With water assured Syria should be able to achieve a modest but solid prosperity as a small agricultural country

selling on the world market. Te be sure, a cost is being pald for the Euphrates dam. 70,000 people who used to farm in this area of the river basin have been displaced in what evidently are less than ideal conditions. The construction before it is finished later this year, will have taken up seven years of hard work

An estimated \$100 million-or about 15 percent of this country's annual product—will have been spent on the project. Much of the debt is due the Soviet Union which supplies the capital equipment and the technical experts

Socialist Rhetoric

The whole project, moreover, is suffused with the rhetoric of socialism. Current schemes for development of the new land lay stress on state farms and collectives. So it is not clear that Syria's private farmers, who have proved their productive capacity in the past, will be able to do their number.

Even so, the Euphrates dam is powerful commitment to the future. It offers Syria a place in the Arab world. It can give the regime of President Hair al-Assad a peaceful reason for being.

A government with that kind achievement to its credit can afford to put aside in-transigent nationalism, and constant squabbling with the Arab states and Israel. Euphrates dam, in other words is a Syrian stake in peace that Henry Kissinger's efforts to promote a settlement here in the Near East may bear fruit.

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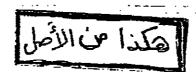
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Profit Reports

Help to Boost

Stock Prices

But Interest Rates

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NEW YORK, April 18 (Reu-

ters. - Bolstered partly by what

analysts described as "some very sensational" quarterly earnings

reports by businesses, prices on

the New York Stock Exchange

scored their third consecutive

But turnover was light, sug-

advance today.

Arab Oil Expert Warns Production Will Be Cut

LONDON, April 18 (f. - 5.) -- tome major oil producing they can absorb and their surcountries will once or later emilicantly out output as a cen-Civation incame on Arab of CANODI Warned today

The warning came from Abderradiming Ellighe, somethry general. of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) who was speaking at an international

Mr. Khene said the reductions weight be ordered by Kuwait and Libra (which have already cut their production to a certain evicute, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates

Conference on all in London

Total oil output of these counfries L lo million barrels a day about helf of the global OPEC production Mr. Khene noted.

off incomes far in excess of what pluses are creating serious financial problems for themselves a well as the rest of the world. Mr He noted that an increase to

production by 9 percent a year for all OPEC countries would give their reserves a life of 50 years. assuming that reserves were increased by 8 percent a year. However, if production increases, 12 percent a year, reserves would lost only 17 years before produc-

tion started to fall sharply. Mr. Khene said OPEC production in 1973 increased by more than 13 percent over 1972 despite the cutbacks made by the Arab offstates in the fourth quarter At the same time, Mr. Khene



Abderrahman Khene

countries grew by 8 percent in

These figures from the basis of his belief that sooner rather than later most OPEC countries will adopt a policy of conservation of doubted the reserves of OPEC their oil reserves, he said.

Bonn Calls for International Probe of Profits

U.K. Oil Firm's Earnings Rise 102%

LONDON April 18.—Britain a Burmah Oil Co. reported today that not profits rose by 102 percent last year.

The company said net earnings totaled 145,2 million compared with the 2224 million reported in 1972. Sales rose to 5495.9 million from the previous year's £348.5

Burman declayed a dividend of

Burmah, said that prospects are encouraging but he declined to give a forecast for the year because of the political and eronomic uncertainties facing the ed industry.

Assistant managing director Desmond Dewhurst reported. meanwhile, that about \$300 mil-Burman declared a dividend of lion is needed for development of 7.5M pence, making the total for North Sea Block 3.3, where the

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He said the life of the Niman field will be 15 to 20 years and added that Burnish agrees with British Petroleum Co. that the size of the field is similar to the Porties field.

Mr. Dewhurst said no firm occisions on the method of financing development costs of the Ninlan field have been made, but n will probably be done through the same method used by British Petroleum in the Forties field ~

Bonn Urges Probe

BONN. April la 'Reuters'.-West Germany is seeking the cooperation of Britain. France and the United States in a tax probe to find out what profits the major international oil companies made during the energy

A Finance Ministry spokesman loday said West Germany proposed that the three countries cooperate with it in investigating the way the big oil companies

The probe, an extension of combined work on international lax problems already undertaken by the four countries, would be designed to combai lax evasion by such means as transferring

Above all West Germany wants to establish what profits the oil concerns made during the energy

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put of goods and services dropped in the first quarter of Sidney Jones, assistant secrethis year by the largest amount tary of commerce for economic affairs, told reporters he too still

since the recession of 1958, the Commerce Department reported today. The decline was at an annual rate of 5.8 percent. Figures on the gross national ond half.

product also confirmed earlier evidence that the rate of inflation aorsened in the first quarter despite the drop in output. The price index for the entire GNP rose at a rate of 10.8 percent in the first three months, the steepest inflation since 1951 during the Korean

Both private and government economists generally forecast that total production will level off-meaning little or no further decline-in the current second quarter and will be rising with uncertain vigor in the second

half of the year. The oil shortage was a major factor in the first quarter decline. particularly its impact on sales and production of automobiles. Another important element was drop in housing construction. reflecting the steen decline in new housing starts that began in mid-1973 but has since leveled

Gary Scevers, acting chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors, said in a

U.S. Oil Firm Says Net Up By 250 Percent

LOS ANGELES, April 18 IHT .- Net profit source oy 250 percent at Occidental Petroleum in the tirst obarter, the company revealed

One said not earnings totaled \$27 million in the quarter, up from \$7.7 million in the same period a year earlier. Sales rosc to \$340.2 intilion from \$229.4 million.

The oil company, which has highly diversified activities. said that most of the increase in profits was due to the unusually high demand for agricultural chemical and fertilizer products and attendant DITICE INCREASES.

Income from industrial chemicals and plastics operations also rosc substantially due to higher prices, the company said.

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U.S. Reports GNP Declines by 5.8 Percent statement, "In our view most of these areas rose, "real" purchases

By Edwin L. Dale Jr. WASHINGTON April 18 the output decrease is now behind us and we anticipate rising total NYT .- The nation's total outproduction by midyear, led by automobiles."

looked for a "flat" second quarter but he said he was more "guarded" than before on the outlook for a brisk recovery in the sec-Mr. Jones stressed "flatness"

in the first quarter in sectors of the economy not directly affeeled by the energy shortage. such as consumer purchases of nondurable goods and business mestment in plant and equip-ment. While dollar figures in

By Michael C. Jensen

-Fraud charges arising out of the spectacular financial collapse

of the Penn Central company

nearly four years ago are being

considered by the Securities and

Exchange Commission, according to well informed government

sources, who add that action in

The sources did not specify

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the case is imminent.

WASHINGTON, April 18 (NYT)

were slightly lower than in the funal quarter of 1973. These zectors will have to rebound-apart from the expect-

ed improvement in autos and housing-"if we are to get the economic strength we want," Mr. Jones said.

The dollar figure for the GNP in the first quarter was an annual rate of \$1,344 billion, up \$14.3 billion from the fourth quarter. But after adjusting for higher prices, the GNP declined by \$12,6 billion.

Mr. Seevers also said, "We do not believe that the underlying inflationary situation is as severe as suggested by the first-quarter inflation rate."

In a separate report today the Commerce Department revised downward slightly the rate of corporate profits in the fourth quarter of last year. Pre-tax carnings are now put at a rate of \$127.4 billion, compared with the cartier estimate of \$128,1 billion. Profits after tax were revised to

\$71.6 billion from \$72 billion, The report showed that the strong rise of profits ceased after the second quarter of last year. though for the year as a whole pro-tax profits were up 29 percent from 1972.

The GNP report disclosed that the steep rate of inflation had finally reached the point of overtaking total incomes.

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Mr. Bevan hes denied any

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gesting that many investors were waiting for a clear sign that short-term interest rates have neaked. Pennsy Fraud Charges Said to Be Readied

Gabriel Hauge, chairman of Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. said in London that the present U.S. prime rate rauge of between 10 and 10.5 percent appears to be "reaching for the peak" of

short-term interest rates, Leif Olsen, chief economist of A stunning example of such a ballout," the SEC said in its First National City Bank, reiterated in an interview that the study "is that conducted by David Bevan who was at the vortex of trend of short-term rates is

dognward. But he said that the downturn may not necessarily begin now or even next week. "Short-term rates conceivably could creep up a little more before turning

downward." he said. However, he still believes that the bank's recent prediction for sharply lower short-term rates by late summer is on target. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 3.51 to 869.93 while the

more broadly based NYSE com-

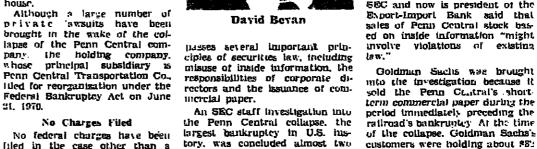
mon stock index rose about 0.21 to 50.45. Advances outnumbered declines by around 50 issues. Turnover was 12,47 million shares, down from 14,02 million resterdar. A Commerce Department repurt that real gross national prod-

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No Charges Filed No federal charges have been filed in the case other than a minor administrative action against one of the railroad's real estate subsidiaries. The Phila-delphia district attorney. Emmett Pitzpatrick, announced last month that he was dropping a lraud prosecution that had been brought in 1972 against Mr.

Bevan and a former associate. The Penn Central case is con-sidered one of the most important brought by the commission in recent years. It has been in preparation since 1970, and encom-

tory, was concluded almost two years ago after one of the most exhaustive studies that the commission had ever conducted. The report of the investigation was made public in August 1972, and transmitted to Congress at the The commission's investigation

ot the financial collapse of the railroad included a study of the sccurities trades of more than 80 the company's officers and directors while the price of Penn Central stock was plunging from

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This announcement appears as a matter of record only.

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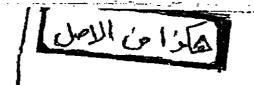
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DU COMMERCE EXTÉRIEUR

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, presided over by Mr. Jacques CHAINE, Chairman of the Board, assisted by Mr. Georges ASSEMAT, Vice-Chairman, took place on April 10,

1974, with a view to approving and passing the accounts for the 1973 accounting period and to renewing the Board's power to issue conds for financing long term export credits.

22%, exceeds Fr. 41 billion

the National Credit Council.

Fr. 13.043.125 for the previous year.

vent, on the current capital of Fr. 70 million.

French Franc lendings.

As per 31st December 1973, the balance sheet total, up by

Long term credit utilizations went from 6.400 million to Fr. 7.100 million. They were financed by a Treasury Losn and two new issues of bonds for Fr. 600.000 million and Fr 650.000

Medium Term export credits rose from Fr. 11,400 million to

structure of profits followed a similar pattern, a

Other banking operations with an overall growth of 24% were predominantly developed in the field of foreign currency lendings since the increase of French Franc facilities was strictly limited according to credit restrictions issued by

crowing share of the benefits coming from euro-currencies transactions thus counterbalancing the extra burden represented by the Eanque de France reserve requirements imposed on

After various provisions especially for company taxes (Pt. 31.9 million), staff fringe benefits and related real estate

investments (Fr. 7.7 million) and after depreciation of Fr. 19.9 million computed as to reduce to a token 1 Pranc the herdings "Premises". "Equipment" and "Furniture", the net profit 9 by up stands at Fr. 14.244.907 to compare with

The distribution of profits remains very close to that applied for the previous year. The general reserves have risen

credit; and for the first time it has been paid over a complete

The dividend is still fixed at 7% plus tax

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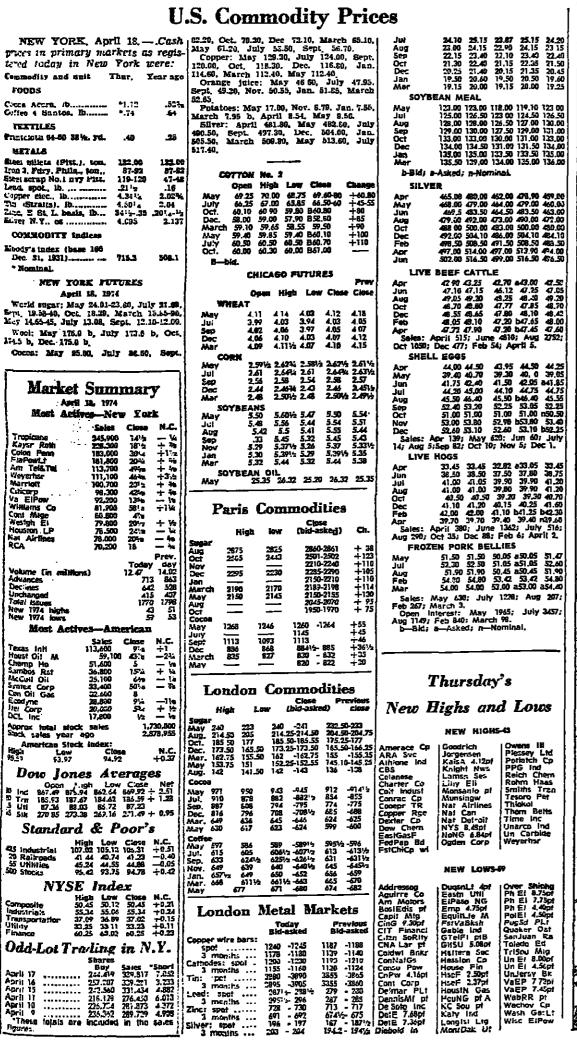
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of the game. As he matures, he Situated in a prime location can fail to produce a prime return because the Imance has not been advantageotsky arranged.

The great property companies deved. in the Unit-1 Kingdom vere founded in the 1950s on longterm cheap fixed interest montes: from the insurance companies. These benevotent and somewhat semnolent grants awake in the next decade to both the profits. that those they had backed were making and the incipient dangers of inflation.

Ever since, the institutions have centing of to support and befriend. the developer but on terms rethe fisk and the wowth.

Toward the end of the 1960s. the property company lemmings started their rush over the white chief of Doren, driven to the Continent by increasing conpetition at bome, incipient Europeanism and a search for a nigher return on capital and basset; for their property eggs

Brussels, with its archaic obstanting system burgeoning nireameracy and, above all, a plentiful supply of comparatively chean ione-term fixed interest money from the mortgage banks. proted an ideal training ground. Here, as elsewhere the banks and insurance companies were happy to lead up to 100% of total genelopment costs secured by inortyage and quaranteed by the UK parent company of the borrows. was the strength of their balance sneets in the UE and the tranitional resuctance of the localoperators to take long-term. development risks that gave the

invaders their edge. The cost of fixed interest money in Beignum has steadily risen from around 7.5% to todays level of 10.5%, but it is rtal possible to borrow for 25 to 30 years at a fixed tate aithough demands for equity parscipation and periodic review of rates are now being encountered, month to month. Currently no

The fleegling property man is Another alternative available taught that location is the name finance unknown in the UK is the system of emphyteose leaswhich the borrower has the option of acquiring the property over varying terms of years at various rates winch are m-

> A number of the UK institutions have purchased investments n. Belgium on the traditional English basis—language being an attractive non-obstacle. There is a growing number of European matitutions, especially Dutch and German, that are prepared to purchase created inestments not only in their tative pastures but also in the other EEC countries. As these European institutions become accustomed to purchasing property investments it may well be that 'net will create their own forms of sophistication to rival those

of the British. The equity markets in Europe are considerably smaller than in the United Kingdom and once the European institutions become accustomed to property investmeans and their benefits, then in due course we may see them rivating the English — perhaps

Holiand, where again the language barrier fades, also boasts property-oriented banks, magnitudions and even pension lands. A certain amount of justitiable xenophobia has not prevented considerable and continuing properly investment, as shown by British Land's recent major purchase of investment properties, apparently 100 % linanced long term.

France offers duferent problens, with banks inclined very inucia toward short and medium term lending and developing as principals, while the insurance companies are only gradually changing their restrictive attitude toward property investment. The Bank of France is as sensitive to the economic dangers of large inflows of capital as it is to large foreign borrowings on the home market and its regulations

to foreign investors. It is still possible to borrow French francs on the international market for short periods of time but interest rates are prohibitive at around 19 %,

Developers, flushed with success in these first ports of call, were again forced by competition into hitherto less attractive fields. Germany, with banks virtually controlling the real es-'at 4-5%' even closer to the UK's market, has been investigated. While many deals have been looked at and talked about, relatively few have been acquired by English developers.

There is a strong local market which in many instances is more than capable of outbidding the foreigners. Currently there is a limited amount of commercial bank mortgage money for terms of up to 25 years fully amortizing with interest rate reviews every 5 years, giving an initial rate of around 11.25 %. The cost of this money is now relatively close to that of Euromarks.

The entry of Denmark into the EEC has prompted the easing of restrictions regarding foreign investment there and a number of developers have acquired schemes in Copenhagen. There is no established institutional market and the general approach to property investment is relatively unsophisticated. Mortgage monies are available from local banks at a cost of around 11 %. There is ample supply of local short-term finance and the foreign banks, especially those from North America, have ample funds for short-term finance for established developers. Outside the EEC, Spain, for example, represents enormous

funding difficulties. The brave few already involved reckon that the growth prospects from the low base made Spain an attractive if prickly tree to climb. Apart from local money in Spain there is, of course, the choice of Eurocurrency, conpesetas and an ever list of new financial vertible Sucine cocktails. The major problem is

internal borrowing is permitted the exchange risk and the cur- broduced in the British Building ability of the on March 26th annears rency forecasting ability of the borrower's banker becomes paramount. - Even with the wast Arab surplus being recirculated, the pressure on the Euromarkets from capital-hungry countries and corporations is likely to be intense over the coming years and the criteria by which British companies respecially property ones; are judged overseas, likewise more severe.

In Spain there is always a continuing problem of the foreign investor or developer being unable to remit profits or surplus cash flows. There are certainly ways whereby the ingenious can overcome these problems, but it is a further risk which must not be ignored.

Italy, surprisingly, has an established institutional market, with local insurance companies bidding keenly for completed office developments in and around Milan at rates comparable to those in the UK. Pew foreign developers have undertaken commercial projects in Italy principally because of the complications and the political and economic uncertainties. As competition becomes more flerce in the other European countries it must remain likely that very few will be tempted into this market.

Spain and France have perhaps the greatest problems from a long term funding point of view with a scarcity of long term mortgages and purchasers for completed developments. It is fairly safe to say the indigenous banks, insurance companies and pension funds will become alive to the attractions of long term property investment over the next decade but until then the developers are left with the need to re-finance at short term in-

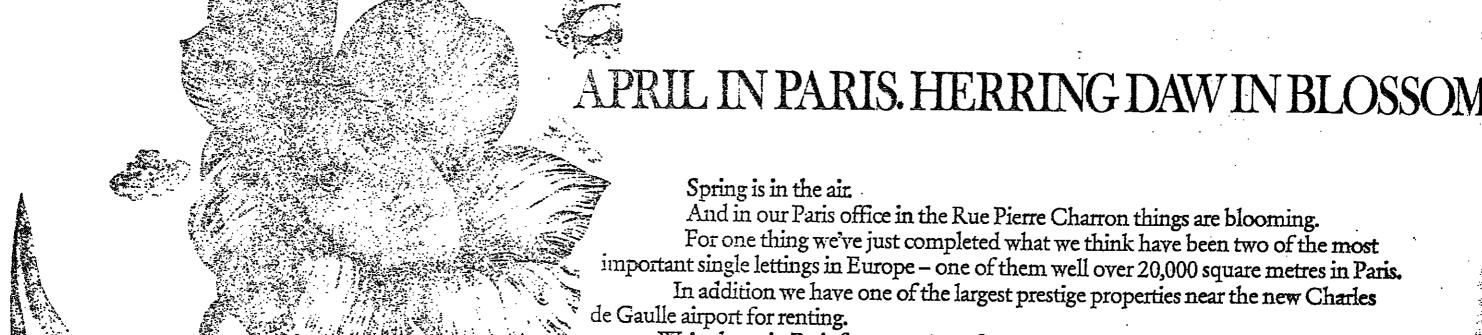
The impact of the UK institutions throughout Europe has so far been limited by the relatively minimal amounts of premium income generated locally and the "El million per project per annum" limit on exports of capital from on March 26th appears to make it obligator; that all finance for overseas investment fact be for overseas, with a high across-ine-board cost of borron ing tending to place all h. vestors in an unacceptable deficifunancing situation. Indeed com panies such as Commercial Union Norwich Union and Equit & Lahave aiready shown a preferenfor development as opposed investment situations.

The much heralded penny fund property unit trust ites sion has turned into somethin of a damp squib, though e::cepting nally it would seem, from Ache Life whose purchase of the To-Madon for £7.5 million arouse considerable Belgian ire. percentage that most funds have feit able to allocate for Burg. pean investment effectively dequalifies them from anything by secondary office and industry investments.

The problem is the overs hardening of investment relativistic with prime rates for office dropping to 6-7% in Bruxel and Paris. In the current UK market there are excellent in vestments now available at comparatively similar rates. The uncertainties of Continental in vestment, notably the tenant oriented occupational lease must be weighed against the cloudy political climate in the United Kingdom.

Of one thing I am convinced The UK property industry, m. order to expand and diversity will strive to continue its highprofessional and experpenetration into Europe.

However, because of the collapse of the property market in the UK, European bankers are becoming increasingly wary of the strength of security which British property company borrowers are offering. This ingether with the virtual withdrawal of British institutions as a result of the Wilson Government's andproperty measures or fears thereof, will make the financing of this penetration increasingly of-



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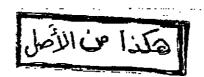
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One factor more than anything else probably explains the remarkable penetration of European property markets by the British property industry in general and the estate agents in particular. Although it is common in Britain for estate agents to act as broker between the parties to a property transaction, more nor-mally their role is that of an agent. This means being the representative of only one of the perties to a transaction. As such, a large segment of their business comprises advising clients who, in turn rely upon them for appraisal and consultancy work in addition to the normal commercial activity of putting a deal together.

With the large captive clientele greented by the expanding prop-

erty business in Britain in the early 1960s, the larger London es-tate agencies, who were by then very development orientated, could look with confidence for development opportunities almost anywhere knowing that if a project was good they had a client prepared to retain them.

Unlike their American counterparts, most British agents, wheth-er in the housing field or the more limited number that dealt with the business and commercial property market, have traditionally provided a full range of servon all matters concerned with real property. These include principally valuation (or appraisal), leasing, management, development and investment consultancy as well as technical

building maintenance and architectural services. Far from separating the distinctive roles of broker and valuer, the view has been that it is essential to be actively involved in the market place to be able to interpret and advise on values.

A large number of British estate agents, although by no means all, are qualified as members of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, a profes-sional body of similar standing to the Accountancy Institutions, that issues its own diplomas only after a fairly rigorous three-year educational course followed by a minimum period of practical experience in an approved office.

With the background of this professional training and the range of services provided, parti-cularly by the larger firms of es-tate agents (who counted among their full time retaining clients, the major banks and financial institutions who looked to them for professional valuation advice), many felt capable of extending their services almost anywhere. Europe, being close, and forming an expanding Economic Community was an obvious field.

European property markets were traditionally orientated to-wards owner-occupation. Most businesses owned rather than leased their premises and this situation reflected continental capital markets where long-term money of any sort was just not available for lending on or investing in real

The proposed British membership of the Community in the early 1960s spurred on a few of the larger firms of London agents to investigate the opportunities primarily available in the Community and primarily those offered by development possibilities.

Initially three or four of the larger estate agencies opened up offices in Brussels, but with negotiations of British entry into the E.E.C. failing and the foreign investment curb imposed by Britain as a result of her economic difficulties, relatively little ac-tivity took place. The firms that established themselves set about consolidating their position in local markets and with some degree of success. Given that most commercial accommodation was normally sold, there was no real competition from local agents in the leasing market. This market was rapidly developing in Brussels following the growth of the Common Market and the influx of foreign firms into the city. These original pioneers were well placed to take advantage of the opportunities arising again once British membership of the E.E.C. looked like becoming a reality in

Given their range of activities it is easy to see why Europe was so attractive to Eritish estate agents, Commission and fee scales throughout Europe were, and are or than those applicable in the United Kingdom. To all intents and purposes local estate agents and the different method of working meant that local agents who introduced properties for sale were easily catered for and generally dropped out of the picture after acouisition. Most European economies were expanding rather faster than

Britain's, giving greater potential demand for office space to let, a trend given added impetus by the increasing awareness of European firms of the advantages of renting. There was thus every incentive for British agents to perform the traditional brokerage role of producing sites suitable for development knowing that the range of services they provided would be called upon at all stages of the project through to the leas-ing and management.

Successful operations along these lines have taken the larger agency firms a long way into Europe, a few of them having five or six branches across the continent. The greater proportion of property acquisitions made by British companies both for development and investment, and estimated at some £1,500 million was initiated and is being carried through by a few London based

Feasibility studies prepared by them aided where they did not actively procure the necessary finance, usually by way of me dium-term horrowings through the Euro-dollar market. These activities have now taken the larger firms fully into local markets and they can now count among their clients, who are using more and more of their advisory services, some of the larger European companies,

How then may the role of the estate agent be summarised? Basically, the original agents established in Europe acted as a catalyst in opening up a property market of a type that did not exist before.

This involved creating a wholly new investment market which provided both a media for investment funds and incidentally provided space to rent for firms not wishing to buy—a facility not generally available beforehand. These activities coincided with increasing inflation rates and the rush to invest in property as a hedge against this situation enabled them to use their skills in new markets where little or no expertise existed.

For the future, however, their very success poses problems. The rapid growth of British investment has been followed by impending accommodation surpluses. governmental controls and credit squeezes, Many U.K. developers are rumoured to be in trouble, caught between extremely high interest rates on the one hand and unfinished and therefore unsaleable schemes on the other. Foreign exchange control measures just announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer cannot help the newly emerged investment market and the outlook at best is un-

As far as the agents themselves are concerned, it is probably fair to say that there is a sharp distinction between those long established firms who have built up have a secure business have and the other, newer, firms who have not had time to do so. The outlook for this latter group must be doubtful but insofar as the former are concerned, in most cases due to the relative uniqueness of their services and the roles they fulfil, their future would seem now to be reasonably as-

CONSOLIDATION FOLLOWED BY SELECTIVE INVESTMENT EXPANSION

By Julian E. Markham, F.S.V.A. Chairman-Reamhurst Properties Limited

The last few years have seen tremendous expansion of investment, development and pure speculation in the European real estate market Companies and individuals who saw the achievements of the pioneering British property companies jumped on the bandwagon. This heightened competition and increased expertise. In those heady days of bull markets not everyone realised that unless basic investing principles were observed, great problems would arise when the market took its unavoidable eyclical curve downward in the future. In the present atmosphere of unprecedented inflation, downward movements of the graph cause greater pressures than ever before

continuing uncertainty during the last few months has aggravated an already difficult situation. Under the last British Government, details were being awaited of new development guins tax proposals, the intention to disallow finance charges on developments against other property income and proposed legislation giving power to the Ministry to take over management of buildings which had been completed and not substantially let within two years. The general election introduced a Socialist Government with the already announced intention to nationalise land and freeze residential rents,

It has been a period of general elections in Belgium, governmental reorganization in Italy. France and Denmark and some local elections in Germany, where a reversal of the usual prosocialist government vote has been seen in the Hamburg area, The Netherlands have now formed a coalition government after months of being unable to do so. During the period Holland has introduced a development levy to become operative at the end of the year. They have also introduced a restriction on the amount of indexation which can be applied to rents after January 1974. The Belgian Parliament is discussing proposals to tax new office buildings in the Brussels conglomeration.

It seems surprising therefore that criticism is raised against words of caution regarding overscas investment. The criteria are quite clear-invest based on sound principles and a thorough

The need to properly invest in an area should be apparent. No professional in the United Kingdom would consider investment of huge sums of money without proper consideration. even considered necessary despite the long knowledge and ex-

have professional advice and, although there are many excellent local agents, there are also many who are unknowledgeable and merely ambitious business men seeing opportunities of projects for expansion - minded British companies. The strain on management is therefore intense because British property men feel local advice must be checked at every stage, especially due to short experience of letting :-ace as opposed to selling.

Ti should have been obvious that no country would forever accept the purchase of its most important land areas without its populace being made aware either directly or by political references for vote-catching purposes. Thus chauvinism or nationalism is raised on bases which accord nowadays with the trend against socalled property speculation. The majority of the largest profit takers were locals rather than the British developers. It remains a basic fact that the largest amount of profit is usually attached to the bare land with permission for building and most developers work on a narrow margin and extremely high risk, having already paid the extra development value to the

One must remain absolutely in favour of British investment overseas. It is obvious that such a vast market should be properly developed and UK expertise can be harnessed for the good of the country concerned, which obdeveloped to maximum efficiency, This also improves activity in the market and the general sophis-

This is now a period not only of consolidation but of convincing most Bankers to take a view of long term property investment rather than short term banking, It is a time when it is necessary to openly discuss with the financial institutions the paradox of accepting that the best hedge against inflation is property whilst they at the same time question committing finance to real estate. Financiers must look at values over the normal timespan of property investment and not at the shorter timespan of

Since many investors have been seeking capital appreciation the amount of cash flow deficit is therefore a question of degree. However, due to finance rates and anti-inflation programmes, further pressures have been placed on the Banks who, in some cases, have withdrawn finance or refused to extend credit lines. thus forcing investors either to sell or refinance. This has also led developer investors to fear the financial market to which they have become vulnerable.

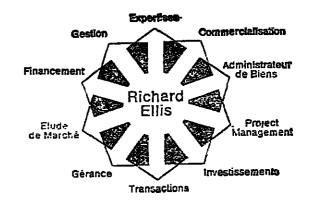
The greatest opportunities exist when the market is at low ebb and the axiom 'buy at the bottom, sell at the top' remains as true as ever; in the case of real estate, with today's inflation it is difficult to accept that property values are ever at the top since the average median will continue to rise over the long term period.

The future is bright for the emperts who should consolidate their entrenched position by further selective investment in a vast market.

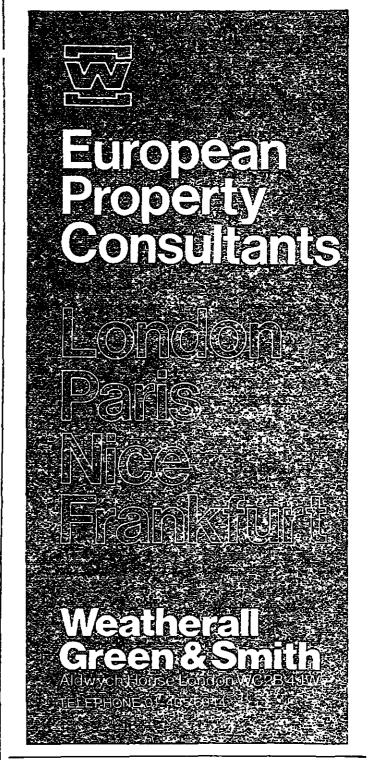


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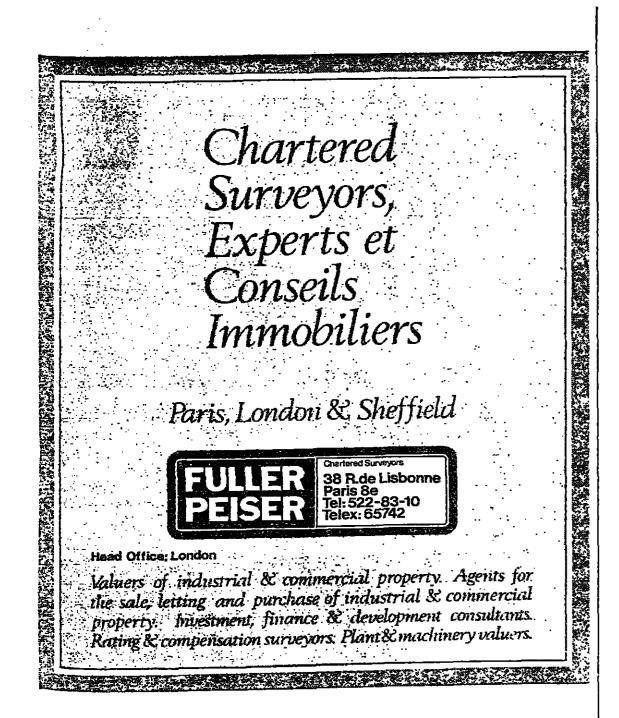
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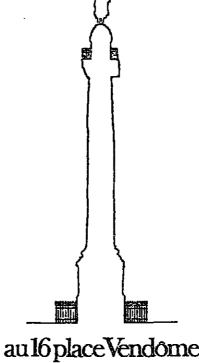
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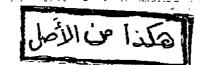
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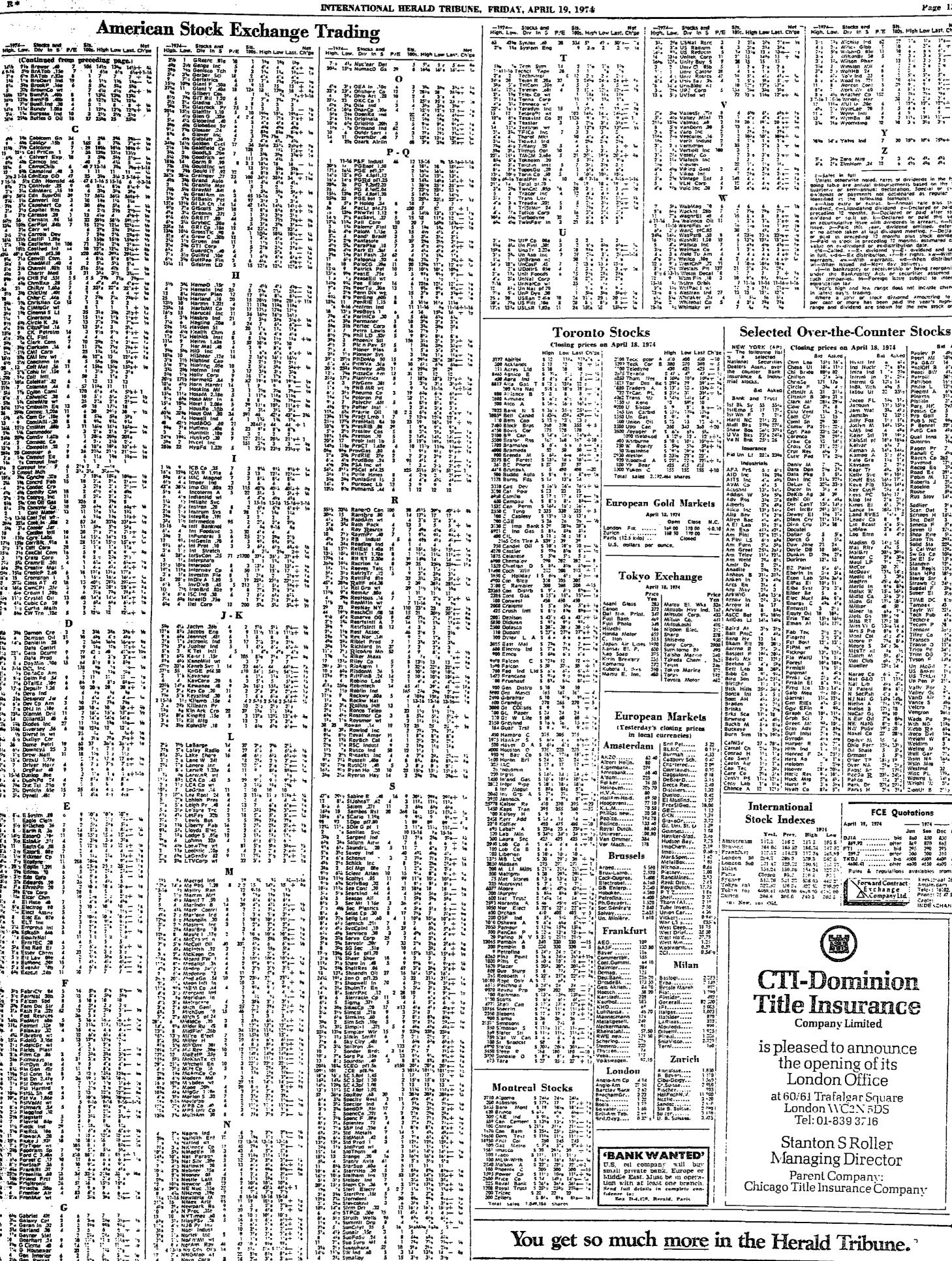
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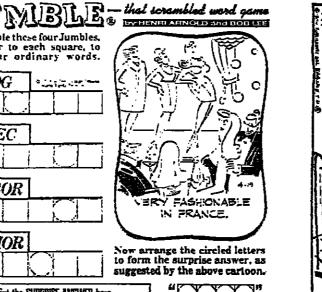








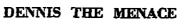




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Reviewed by Theodore Shabad

ginning to rediscover China alter 25 years of estrangement since the Communists took over the mainland in 1949 have been provided with a highly informative and attractive guide by Prof. Hsieh, a Chinese-born geographer, who is on the faculty of the University of Pittsburgh. Atlases are generally viewed as bound collections of maps that help locate the obscure or notso-obscure place mentioned in dinner-table conversation OF news broadcasts. The "Atlas of China" is not that kind of reference atlas. Instead it seeks to portray the physical environ-ment of the world's most populous country, together with its cultural and historical evolution in 273 black-and-white maps that are tied together by a wellwritten text, designed both for research and for enjoyable reading. The reader eager to learn about China will find a wealth of information ranging from the frequency of coastal fogs and the habitat of the giant panda to a history of the country's railroad development and 28 city maps showing the configuration of old city walls and the urban spread of modern expansion. Using the customary approach

to geographical description, the atlas opens with a series of maps of landforms, climate, rivers and vegetation that provide the physical base for human activity. Graphic mapping techniques, such as block relief diagrams. are used to show how China's surface descends in almost steplike fashion from the Tibetan highlands in the west to the coastal plain in the east. Special maps are devoted to two regional features: loss, a thick accumulation of yellow silt blown by strong winds from the Gobi Desert, and karst, a honeycombed limestone area in the southwest. Prof. Hsieh takes a cautious approach to the controversial question of how many people there are in China. He cites estimates that range anywhere from one-fifth to one-fourth of the world's population. Maps of population distribution provide a clear contrast between the virtually empty western mountains and deserts and the highly concentrated settlement in the east. A concise history of emigration and a map trace the distribution of 18 million overseas Chinese, most of whom live in Southeast Asia and in the Chinatowns of many of the world's great cities. A discussion of minority groups serves as a reminder that China is not quite an ethic monolith. Its fringe areas are populated by Mongols, Turkic-speaking peoples,

Prof. Hsieh's examination of China's economy begins with the evolution of the railroad net-work. "The key to economic growth in China is the creation of an effective transportation system." he says, and proceeds to trace the development of the system from the first rail lines

Tibetans and an intricate patch-

work of tribes of Tibeto-Burman

Solution to Previous Puzzle

A MERICANS who are just be-built by foreign powers in the iate 19th century to the present net of 25,000 miles. Man of streamflow and inland water point up the key role played by the mighty Yangtze River, the main east-west transport aftery of central China. A general discussion of agriculture, mining and manufacturing is followed by a detailed regional section of economic activities that makes one of the meatiest parts of the atlas. The 156 maps in the regional section portray changes in the course of the Yellow River the centuries; the ambit. ous Yellow River water-manage ment plan, still far from realiza. tion; the distribution of market towns and their fair days in the inland province of Szechwan, and a host of other features. A collection of maps of Taiwan points up the greater wealth of infor-mation made available by the Nationalist Government on the island compared with the scarcity of up-to-date economic data on the Communist mainland. A series of historical maps, which completes the atlas, gives substance to the view of China as an old civiliza-tion that has maintained a cultural continuity from the second millennium BC to the present.

The "Atlas of China," evidently a labor of love, has been m preparation for well over a decade. For support during the planning stages, Prof. Hsieh ez. presses his thanks to George B Cressey, an authority on China geography, who died in 1963. It was obviously difficult for the meticulous design and drafting of such a variety of maps to keep pace with the rapid changes in China, particularly the changing provincial boundaries. Only one map, at the very end of the volume, attempts to give an up-to-date picture of political boundaries, including the great reduction in size of Inner Mongolia that took place in 1969. But even that map misses a change that took place in South China in 1965, when Kwangsi absorbed the western panhandle of Kwangtung and gained access to the coast. There are a few other lapses. The "Alaskan moose" shown in northern Manchuris on an animal-distribution map should properly be called the elk. The use of old ethnic designations on the language map and new designations on the map of minority groups tends to be confusing. But these occasional shortcomings canno detract from Prof. Hsieh's basic contribution of presenting available information about China in the form of thematic maps. His atlas should find wide use in teaching, in research and the home as events set in motion by President Nixon's 1972 visit to Peking continue to unfold.

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Mr. Shabad is a New York Times reporter, with a special interest in geography.

Hamburg Prize Goes To British Painter

HAMBURG, West Germany. April 18 (AP).—The West German FVS Foundation awarded British painter Graham Suther-land its Shakespeare Prize psterday for his efforts in furthering European cultural heritage. A spokesman for the private foundation, which declines to ex-

plain what its initials stand ion. said the prize, worth 25,000 marks or almost \$10,000, will be presented to Mr. Sutherland May 31 Previous laureates include Graham Greene, Harold Pinter

By Alon Truscott

The European Bridge League Finesses in the black suits were will soon have its first champion-ships outside Europe.

The setting will be Tel Aviv in November, when Israel will have its first chance to host a major international championship. This does not create any political prob-lems, as it once would have done, since Egypt is no longer a member of the European body.

Many European countries are already looking beyond the world championships in May to the contest in Tel Aviv. The diagramed deal was played in the early stages of a contest to choose the British team.

North and South had several problems in the bidding. The cuebid of three hearts was surely North's best choice. South was tempted to double when East bid four hearts, a contract that would have failed by one trick.

But South passed and North went on. Five clubs was a strange choice, and might have led to trouble if East had passed. But East doubled, and North was able to back into five diamonds, which West was happy to double.

Several pairs reached this contract, but very few succeeded. The bidding offered a clue to the winning line: West was marked with at least one trump trick, and East with the missing high cards.

likely to fail. One successful declarer ruffet the opening heart lead in dummi and cross-ruffed in the major suits. The fall of the spade king allowed him to continue spade and throw both his club loser West's two trump tricks were all the defense could make. Notet that if East had been able to rull the spade queen South would have overruffed and remained in control

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4 843 - -Both sides, were vulnerable. The bidding. East South West North I ♠ 4 ♡ .Dbl. 2.9 2 0. Pass Pass Pass Pass Dol. Pass Pass

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Russians Are First In Hockey

Top Czechs, 3-1; Lead by 2 Points

HEISINKI, April 18 (UPI),-The Source Union came from behind with three goals in the second period to defeat Czechoslovakia, 3.1 today and took sole possession of that place in the world ice hockey championships.

Both teams have one more game to play, on Saturday. Should Sweden beat the Russians and Czechoslovakia beat Finland, the title will be decided on the goal average for the two Soviet-Czech games and Czechoslovakia would win.

Russia, the defending champ, has won the title 11 of the ₁₈₅₁ 12 years. The game was rough, fast, and

physically tough.

Jiri Hölik put Czechoslovakia
shead after 3 minutes 20 seconds on a power play. Goalie Vladislav Tretjak had kicked away a hard that from Josef Palecek but Holik knocked in the rebound.

From them, the Ozechoslovaks appeared content to protect their sdvantage, with the defenders diving at the feet of Russians

about to shoot. The tactic worked until midway to the second period and then the Russians roared ahead.

Boris Mibailov tied it 1-1 at at 3:58 of the second period on a goal the Ozechoslovaks disputed claiming that goalle Jiri Holecek had been tripped and Mihallov was in the goalie area. Aleksandr Jakushev scored the go-ahead goal 55 seconds later on a hard line drive which Holecek

At 39:21, Aleksander Maltsey scored from in front of the goal. Russian coach Vsevolod Bobrov said, 'The game today was hard. fascinating and one could even say rough, but this was because we were going for the goal medal. There was only one dirty play in the game, by Gennadi Tsigankov, and he rightly was punished with a five-minute pensity. We ask you to forgive him for it and the team will take disciplinary action, too."

Tsigankov drew the penalty for charging, and while he was in the renalty box, the Czechoslovaks scored their only goal.

Maertens Keeps Lead

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LISTENING TO INTRODUCTIONS-Former heavyweight champion Joe Louis, right, and former contender Billy Conn listen to speeches at a testimonial in Pittsburgh. While he was titleholder, Louis knocked out challenger Conn twice.

Black Driver Starts Indy Quest

By Michael Katz

NEW YORK April 18 (NYT). -Randy Bethea has not won a race in anything higher than a hobby car. He has never raced on a road circuit, never made a right turn in competition, never shifted. And no black driver has ever started the Indianapolis 500. Bethea, laid off from his job as a truck driver because of the fuel crisis, could be the first on the

famous oval-if he passes his apprenticeship on road courses. That's the route Black American Racers, his new team, has chosen for the 26-year-old Asheville, N.C., driver. With money supplied by Viceroy Cigarettes, Black American will put Bethes in a Formula Super Vee singleseat, open-wheeler this season and, hopefully, in formula 5000 racing next. By 1976, if Bethea shows he can handle rear-engine

cars he could be getting ready for Indianapolis. Bethea was well aware that his experience driving late-model sportsman stock cars down south will not mean much on the twisting, hilly road circuits. "Tve got a lot to learn," he said.

"In stock cars, all you do is put the car in high gear, turn left and stand on it."

Bethea's background in auto racing is southern and therefore stock. He started hanging around Banjo Mathews's garage in Asheville when he was 5, earning a dollar now and then by going for coffee for the stock car ace. At

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16 a close friend, a white driver named Eddie (Rabbit) Gardner, moved to Newton, Tenn., and asked Bethea to go along as the mechanic. Soon after, Bethea was driving in local races.

Brazil's Victory Doesn't Satisfy Its Soccer Fans

The World Cup preparations of West Germany and Brazil, two of the favorites, continued on a winning note last night while Poland again faltered and Yugoslavia crashed to defeat.

Title-holders Braze! beat Romania, 2-0, in the fourth of their home series of nine warm-up matches—but as in the previous three, they were jeered by the crowd for unimpressive play. Both goals originated from free

kicks by midfield stylist Rivelino. First he blasted one against the wall of the icfenders and striker Leivinha netted the rebound, then from a similar kick. Jairzinho passed for Edu to score from close range. West Germany, hosts for this

summer's tournament, crushed Hungary, 5-0. at Dortmund despite the absence of several leading players.

Yugoslavia, which clashes with Brazil. Scotland and Zaire in group two, lost at home. 1-0. to the Soviet Union, a rival it has not defeated for 22 years.

Weakened by injury and the absence of star winger Dragan Dzajic, the Yugoslavs had control for much of the game but were beaten by a 50th-minute g ve*reze*gi Bukiyevski. In Liège, Poland followed up

last week's disastrous 4-1 defeat by VFB Stuttgart by drawing.

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Poland is in World Cup group four with Italy. Haiti and Argen-

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TENNIS—A: Housion, American Arthur Ashe won the opening-set lie-breaker and went on to subduo Britain's Roger Taylor, 7-6 6-4, and more into a World Championship Tennis quanterfinal

The factory assired Ashe a piace The ricing assured Ashe a place in the WCF final in Dellas in three In the WCT line in Dellas in three weeks.

Be, des Arbe, it was a rough day for seeded players as Mark Cor, and Roseot Tamer were upset. Vladimir Zednik of Czenoslovania best Englishman Cox, 7-6, 1-6, 6-3, and Colin Duley of Australian whipped Tamer, of the U.S. 6-4, 1-6.

Australian Rod Laver, looking for a third streight WCT victory, continued his sharp performances with a 6-0, 7-5 triumph over American Tom Edicises.

sportsman to race with in 1971, and built a new one last year. It took all his money to keep racing and the only thing he had to show for it was the pole position at Nashville Speedway last year, the first black driver to gain Not that there are many black drivers. Len Miller organized Black American races in 1969 and when he was able to sell Viceroy

the idea of sponsoring a black

Banjo Mathews's garage, his dream was to be a Grand National driver

and win the Daytona 500 seme

day. He bought a used late-model

team, he did not have much to choose from-"nine drivers in the whole country." he said, "including some amateurs." There's a reason, Miller said, black racing drivers are so rare. "Most blacks come from urban areas." he said, "and you don't find many white drivers coming from cities. It's much cheaper to buy a basketball for \$4.95 and get to the New York Knicks than

Neither Miller nor Bethea say prejudice has stopped black drivers. "Maybe," said Miller, "when the day comes when a black driver is a threat to win, he'll be sent into a wall. But that hasn't happened yet." Bethea agreed. "T've never had

to buy a racing car and and get

to Indianapolis."

any trouble," he said, "with drivers, fans or promotors. I've been just like any other

Nets Take 3-0 Lead In Playoff

Beat Colonels In a Semifinal

LOUISVILLE, April 15 (UPI).

—Julius Erving popped in a 20foot jump-shot at the buzzer last night to give the New York Nets an 89-87 victory over the Kentucky Colone's and a 3-0 lead in their American Basketball Association Eastern Division cham-pionship series. The Nets need one more victory in the best-ofseven-game series to advance to

Erving, showing the brilliance that earned him the league's Most Valuable Player Award, scored cight of the Nets' final 12 points, including a driving stuff shot that put New York ahead for the first time in the game at 83-31.

He wound up with a game-high 30 points and 14 rebounds. In staging their winning rally, New York held the Colonels scoreless for more than six minutes in the last quarter before John Roche broke the

drought with a 20-foot shot. Dan Issel, held to a season low of nine points against the Nets Monday night, scored 26 to lead the Coloneis' attack. Artis Gil-more, 7 feet 2 inches, had 15 points. 27 rebounds and blocked five shots.

Stars 99, Pacers 99

At Indianapolis, Utah scored eight straight points early in the fourth period to break open a victory over the Pacers to take a 3-0 lead in their series. Indiana. the defending champions, played the game without highscoring forward Roger Brown, who was sidelined with a leg

Foreman Travels After the Money

NEW YORK, April 18 (NYT). -America's globetrotting heavyweight champion, George Foreman, maintained that he'd like to defend his crown in the United States but that the decision was

"It's the promoters who make fights and it's the promoters who determine where I'm going to fight," he said. "I would love to cross the street to fight or even fight in my backyard. Then I wouldn't have to pack up any bags or anything. I do get tired of traveling and I love this country." Foreman, who knocked out Ken

Norton in two rounds in Venezuela last month, is scheduled to face ex-champion Muhammad Ali Kinshasa, Zaire, in late

NBA Stars Are Target

ABA Has 'Indiscriminate' Draft

By Sam Goldaper

NEW YORK, April 18 (NYT). People from the National
Basketball Association scoffed,
player agents aw dollar signs
and Mike Storen, the commissioner of the American Basketball Association, walked around the ballroom of the Essex Eouse like a proud new father.

The ABA held what it called

"the first open draft" of NBA players - and other; - verterday and it had all the appearances of a three-ring circus. Butch van Breda Kolif, the

ceach of the Memphis Tams, selected Dave DeBusschere of the York Knicks, who scheduled to become the general manager of the ABA Nets next season, during the five-round draft. "I drafted myself a general manager, coach and player," said van Breda Kolff.

The Utah Stars drafted Moses Malone, the heralded 6-foot-11inch senior from Petersburg Va. High School, amid gags that they would have to outbid

the many colleges seeking him.

Larry Fleisher, the general
counsel of the NBA Players Association, said: "I can't understand them drafting DeBusschere and Lenny Wilkens, who will be 112 years old by the time help ready to play for the ABA, and passing over Earl Monroe Knicks and Fred Carter (Philadelphia 76ers), whose contracts are up this season. Either they were not serious about drafting players, or they

Memphis also drafted the 36year-old Wilkens, who has two more acazons and an option year remaining on his contract with the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Storen wasn't too happy with Van Breda Kolff's selection of DeBusschere and Wilkens.

"Maybe that's why Memphis finished in last place," said Storen. "It reflects little insight on what we are trying to ac-complish. This, was meant to be a serious draft. If I was drafting. I'd never waste any picks."

Asked if the ABA's object was to pressure the NBA into a merger or consolidation, Storen said: "It wasn't done for that, either. I'm sure when I get back to my office, there won't be a message from Walter Kennedy the NBA commissioners waiting for me."

If Van Breda Kolff wasted some of his draft selections. Arnie Ferrin, the Utah general manager. felt he did the correct thing in making Malone his third-round pick in the college phase of the

"We think he might be in the caliber of Julius Erving or George McGinnis," said Ferrin. "We're not going to pressure the kid to sign with us. sending Larry Crager, our head scout, to see his family Thursday. Let them seek some advice from their lawyer. We're not sure Moses can get into college or stay

Malone led his team to 50 straight victories and two state championships. He averaged 35.5 points and 25 rebounds & game last season.

In the pro phase of the draft Bob Kaufiman of the Buffaio Braves was the first player selected by the Virginia Squires,

who won a coin toss with Memphis for the first pick. In Buffalo, Kauffman said he was under contract to the Braves for at least next season. Eddic Donovan, the Braves' general manager, said: "I think Bob originally signed a five-year contract, and that would mean he has two years and an option year

remaining." Cazzie Russeli of the Golden State Warriors, believed to be only player inimediately available to jump leagues, was picked by San Diego. But Dr. Leonard Bloom, the club owner, may not have enough money for Russell if Bloom is able to sign Bill Walton, the University of California, Los Angeles, star. The Conquistadors hold the draft rights to Walton, and Bloom said, "I still have hopes."

In California, Sam Gilbert, who advises UCLA players on con-tracts, said Walton was in Mexico and that he had had offers from the ABA and the NBA. He expected Walton would "make his decision on April 29."

The Knicks' Bill Bradley was taken on the second round by the Indiana Pacers. The Cougars Atlanta Hawks on the first round. Maravich's contract also has two years and an option year remain-



ALL FALLEN DOWN-Los Angeles coach Tom LaSaorda watches as Bill Buckner is tagged out as he slides into third base. Cincinnati's Dan Driessen is credited with putout.

Dodgers' Home Runs Responsible for 14-1 Rout of Reds

CINCINNATI, April 18 'UPI'. Steve Garvey slammed two home runs and Jimmy Wynn one to lead the Los Angeles Dodgers to a 14-1 victory over the Cincinnati Reds last night. Doug Rau and reliever Mike Marshall com-

Heard Leading By 5 Strokes Against Player

LA MANGA, Spain, April 18 (UPI).—American Jerry Heard took a one-shot lead at the halfway point in the \$65,000 Spanish Open golf championship today after shooting a 5-under-par 67 which equaled the record for the 6.775-yard par-72 La Manga

> Heard, who was four strokes behind after his opening 72, has a 36-hole total of 139.

Bob Panasiuk of Canada and Vicente Fernandez of Argentina each had 140. Next were three English pros: Peter Townsend, at 141. Howard Clark, 142, and Maurice Bembridge, 143.

Gary Player, the new Masters champion, was one of five at 144 after shooting his second 72. Also at 144 were Ian Stanley of Australia and Angel Gallardo. José Canizares and Manuel Pinero, all of Spain.

Player, a director of this course. had a round which included five birdies, a triple-bogey when he drove out of bounds on No. 6. winners. The first of Garvey's homers

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led off a four-run seventh imning. the same frame where Wynn hit his sixth homer of the season. It came with two runners on base, The Dodgers bunched five ints,

including doubles by Davi Lopes and Bill Buckner for four runs in the eighth inning and then added four more in the ninth off Pat Osburn, three coming on Garvey's second homer of the game. Phils 12. Cards 5

At Philadelphia, Mike Anderson bit two singles, a double and a triple and drove in three rules to lead the Phillies to their sinth straight victor, a 12-5 decision over St. Louis. The Philips took advantage of two Cardinal errors to score five unearned runs and equal their longest victory streak since April, 1970.

Padres 6. Braves 1

At Atlanta, right-hander Jim McAngrew won his first game for San Diego, cattering ten hits while beating the Braves. 6-1. McAndrew survived a one-out bases-loaded pain in the eighth inning when he retired Rowland Office on a pop foul and got pinch-hitter Norm Miller to fly

out to centerfield. Astros 3, Giants 2 At Houston, Dave Kingman's wild throw to first base after he fielded Bob Watson's sacrifice bunt allowed Bob Gallagher to

score with the winning run in the Astros 3-2 triumph over San

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At Milivaukee, Beh Coluccio's leadoff homer in the 16th inning

gave the Brewers a 5-4 victory over Cleveland, Gaylord Perry worked the first 15 mnings before giving way to Ken Sanders, who allowed the game-winning homer to the first batter he faced.

Orioles 6, Tigers 1 At Detroit, Jim Fuller hit a

Thursday.

2 Cubs Combine To Blank Pirates

CHICAGO, April 18 (UPI).-Ken Frailing and Ray Eurris combined on 2 seven-lineer today to pitch the Chicago Cubs to a 1-0 triumph over the Pittsburgh

came to the Cubs from the White Sox over the winter, allowed all seven hits and walked two men in seven innings before Eurns finished the shutcut. The Cubs scored the only run of the game in the first inning off loser Jim Rocker, Rick Mon-

day and Jerry Morales singled.

Frailing, a left-hander who

and Monday geored on Billy Williams' sacrifice fly. Yanks 6, Red Sox 1 At New York, Mike Hegan's three-run homer capped a sixrun sixth mining and paced the Yankees to a 6-1 victory over Boston behind George Medich's four-hitter, Hegan hit his second homer of the season off reliever

scored three runs off starter and loser Rick Wise. Expos 8, Mels 4 At Montreal, Expos rockie sec-

Diego Segui efter the Yankees

ond baseman Jim Cox drove in four runs to lead Montreal to an 8-4 victory over New York, giving the Expos a sweep of the threegame series and extending the Meis' losing streak to seven games.



e inatituzia el remon aun-ora five-run first inning which car- straight night. ried Baltimore to a 6-1 victory over the Tigers. The Tigers have lest four of their last five games

while giving up 19 runs in the

first inning alone. Woody Fryman, whose carned average spared to 12.33 after giving up five runs in two-thirds of an inning for the second consecutive start, walked three and also gave up run-scoring singles

barren in the first. Rangers 4, Royals 2 At Arlington, Texas, a double by Jell Burroughs and a triple by Tom Grieve highlighted a Ranger rally in the eighth that brought a 4-2 victory over Kansas City. The Rangers went into

the last of the eighth trailing.

to Tommy Davis and Andy Etche-

Rotal fielding for

At Anancim, Calif., Bob Oliver hit two solo home runs and Frank Robinson hit the 556th homer of his career as the Caltfornia Angels earned a 5-3

triumph over Minnesota, White Sox 5, A's 3

At Oakland, catcher Brian Downing, filling in for injured Ed Herrmann, hit a two-run homer in the eighth inning to snap a tie as the Chicago White Sox ended a three-game losing streak with a 5-3 victory over the A's. After Biil Melton doubled and Ron Santo singled, Oakland starter Vida Blue was replaced by Darold Knowles, Luis Alvarado running for Melton, scored the tying run on a sacrifice fly by

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A Nation of the Elderly

By Russell Baker

ing the way of the manned bomber and the nickel candy bar? The population figures suggest that such is the case. Increasing numbers of women decline to reproduce and those who proceed are cutting down on quantity. with the result that pediatricians

are looking for other lines of work and the night howl of the tooth-cutting baby is becoming 2s rare as the mating call of

the loon. The birthrate may, in fact, be to zeropopulation-growth level at least for

the moment. This is ecologically satisfying in the long run, but people live and suffer in the short run, and in the short run—say over the next 30 years—this change in population balance will not be easy for us.

The chief difficulty prises from the existence of a very large body Most of these people are not going to go away over the next 30 years. They are simply going to get older. If they do not reproduce significantly, we will first become a country of the middle-aged and then of the old.

The existence of this disproportionate bulge in the population created the famous youth culture of the 1960s when merchandisers discovered that half the population was under age 28 and had money to burn. As they age they will become an even richer market. and we may anticipate that merchandisers will gradually adjust to it by replacing the already faded youth culture with first a middle-aged culture and finally a graybeard culture.

All very well for the bulge group, you may say. It will continue to dominate society as it passes through the decades like a pig through a python. But what sort of country shall we become in the passage?

There will be small gains.

NEW YORK-Is the baby go- Grandmothers will no longer be obliged to cavort like sweet 16 and old people will no longer be conditioned to feel anti-social because they lack youth.

But a large number of these people will be cut off from young society. Lacking children to open windows for them on a changing world, they will probably suffer from the stifling viewpoint toward variety and change which characterices people insulated from other age groups.

We can also anticipate political tensions between the childless group and those who have children. At first these might involve quarrels about school taxes, military service, curfew laws, juvenile

As the bulge group passes into retirement age, both the childless and the child-bearing factions will probably make common polit-ical cause against the diminished young population, which would be increasingly hard-taxed to pay retirement benefits for the aging

There are unanswerable ouestions about how the remnant American youth will adapt to a country in which youth is in short supply. Women who have babies now are tending to stop after one or two, which means that the "only child" will soon be a commonplace.

This will surely affect the temperament and expectations of young Americans, and eventually change the nature of the country. In 40 years we may very well have a governing class of "only children." Imagine a world where practically nobody has brothers and sisters, where there are very few relatives of any kind to come

I think it will be rather lonely, and I believe an "only-child" governing class, with typical 'onlychild" decisiveness, will act decisively for change. When Mussolini was threatened with population decline in Italy, he had the church bells rung loudly in the dead of night. Sirens would be more the American style. What-ever the awakener. I would bet a small sum on baby over the long

In sports, boxers win on 'Pointen,' but occasionally

they do 'knock-outen' their opponents

Gerglish: Or What's Happening to German

By Charles Lam Markmann

HEIDELBERG (IHT).—The courting couple in the Konditores of the 12th-century Hohenstaufen stronghold that is now Bud Wimpfen was deeply absorbed in a mass of drawings, charts and paragraphs being turned out swiftly by the earnest young man who had forgotten his tea and cheesecake. Since table-sharing is unavoidable in German towns, eavesdropping is too, and, as his head and his girl's moved closer to each other, she was heard to murmur: "Und die nächste Frage ist die Casle Balance, gell?" (And the next question is the cash

Even more, probably, than French or Russian, German-at least West German—is being taken over by American English, just as West Germany's economy and habits are increasingly dominated by American conglomerates—chiefly FFT and Litton Industries, whose names are blazoned on what were once the proudest German products—and by what the West Germans conceive to be American mores. The road signs as one enters a town are as likely to say KASSEL—CITY as KASSEL—STADT-MITTE, and the peripheral routes around the town, as often as not, are called der City-Ring.

Back to Business

It is, naturally, the business world that has probably been most deeply invaded and pervaded. By no means all the conquests result from outright aggression; some come by infiltration. That is, a German noun can become a verb with a purely idiomatic American meaning. For instance, it is quite common to read in the best-edited publications that Herr Sowieso has been gefeuert, and it does not mean burned at the stake: He was just plain fired.

But he may find ein Job in einer Consulting-Firma. Die Consultings are growing rapidly these days. Most probably, too, he did not have ein Hearing before he was gefeuert. And, if he is overweight, as he most probably is, the first personnel manager he sees conce the graphologist has approved his handwritten application and resume is quite likely to emphasize filness to him, suggesting: Trimmen Sie sich."

Some English words come over unaltered both in appearance (except for the capitalization of nouns) and in meaning: Fairness is quite German now, and one aggrieved by another conduct is quite likely to cry out: "Aber das ist ganz unfair." But that's totally unfair. Unfair is an adjective popular with newspapers, which apply it to die Roudies sometimes Rowdys) who misbehave at university lectures or at showings of such things as "Jesus Christ Superstar." the re-rockt und re-rollt Film. But rock 'n' roll is getting competition from older forms of popular music. According to the newspaper Die Zeit, "in Deutschland wird wieder gejazzt, gehotottet und geswingt." (This is one of the German

in which no subject is required for a passive verb. But back to business. What the big firms are looking for

is people with Teamgeist. If they have enough team spirit they may eventually become Manager (at once a singular and a plural), and Manager managen Daten mit Computern. Daten are data). But this is tough work that builds up a great deal of Stress and other forms of Managerkrankheit, catered to by a swarm of sanitaria where, with a bit of time and a larger bit of money, the Manager can kuren sich fit again. During the past winter the Stress was aggravated in financial circles when the First National City Bank of New York announced cine Senkung der Prime Rate and again when headlines warned that oil companies might stoppen deliveries. Investors were often unable to decide whether to concentrate on Aktien isecurities) oder Commodities.

But, as another headline proclaimed in a different connection, das Ende war happy. It is not always happy, of course. when some executive in Latin America is gekidnappi. (One German letter-writer to the newspaper Frankfurter Aligemeine, with only a single doctorate to his name. did point out to his compatriots, however, that if they were going to use the term they might as well get it right, since in its native language it is "happy ending".

Clever, which is now a German adjective with all the requisite inflections, tends to be faintly derogatory, as when two enterprising swindlers made a methodological error and the police arrested die beiden cleveren Ganoven (amateurs of Hebrew and Yiddish will recognize a most non-Aryan noun that enjoyed full immunity through all 12 years of the Thousand-Year Reich).

Sports Words

In sports, boxers often win on Pointen, but occasionally they do knock-outen their opponents. Boy is a fully naturalized German suffix now, but it has changed its nature. It is almost always inanimate and connotes some kind of useful instrument; the flexible arm on which people here hang telephones is a Teleboy, and there are all kinds of analogous Boys or Boyen: Sometimes the syllable is just there on its own to attract the buyer's eye, as in Florida Boy Orangen: but mostly it is no less idiotic than, for a few years, "-town" and "-rama" or "-orama" were in the United States.

Live boys and girls, who are too young and/or too poor to get driving licenses and liability insurance, neither of which is required for the little Mopeds and Mofas-the equivalent of the French Solex-will jobben after school, to save up for them. Frequently they earn money by taking care of Babys. Or they will use their pay to buy a Braun stereo rig because they like what the advertisement calls die Perfektion dieses Receivers. Whether to broadcasted, taped or live music, Teens, Twens (people in their twenties) und Oldies tanzen together. Others join Fussballfanklubs. In clothing there is a tendency to return to the Romantik-Look-but not, of course, these spring weekends when everyone goes out into the woods picnicken.

'Poor' Brazilian Winz PEOPLE: \$2.291 Million in Pools

Francisco Portela, 26, who Sunday became the biggest winner ever in soccer pools-he won 14.7 million cruzeiros (about \$3,291 million)—says he is 13 months behind in his rent. Portela, who lives in Salvador, Brazil, was the only man in Brazil to guess the results of 18 soccer matches. An accounting machine operator, he earns about \$121 a month; his wife, a secretary, about \$77. "I am a poor man," he said, "and will always be a poor man. I hope this money doesn't make any difference." Portela turned down an offer from the bank administering the pools to dvance him about \$70,000. "It might have been a joke and I would have never been able to pay it back."

Benry Cooper, 39, former British Commonwealth and European heavy-weight boxing champion, will co-star with Tony Curtis and Marianne Faithfull in "Blood Money," playing the part of an Italian mobster. The boxer, who retired from the ring in 1971, said: "It's a role that appeals to me, a good gangster who finally gets bumped off."

Mark Frechette, 25, star of Michelangelo Antonioni's film "Zabriskie Point," was sentenced Wednesday in Boston to 6 to 15 years in jail after pleading guilty to armed robbery of a local bank in August, 1973. Sentenced along with Frechette was Shedon Bernhard, 31, a fellow member of the Fort Hill Commune in the Roxbury section of Boston, Both were arrested inside the Brigham Circle branch of the New England Merchants National Bank in Roxbury on Aug. 30, 1973, soon after a third member of the holdup team, Christopher Thien, 15, was shot and killed by police.

"My managers got a lot of it, my wives got a lot of it, they all got a lot of it except me," says 72-year-old Mickey Walker, who earned more than \$3 million as a boxer. The former world welterweight and middleweight champion was found last week lying in a gutter in Brooklyn, N.Y. Doctors say that he is suffering from anemia, Parkinson's disease and arteriosclerosis. Walker himself says that he is suffering from the effects of three managers, seven



Henry Cooper - . . new rol

wives and a number of gin mil He is now in a private room a.

Jewish Memorial Hospital, contesy of Charles Geliman exert. tive director of the hospital and a boxing buff

HOSPITALIZED: Actor Big ard Burton, 48, in Santa Mone Calif. He went into the hospit Sunday with acute bronchitis hospital spokesman said that is responding well to treatme and if he continues his corre rate of progress, he should be released in a week to 10 days His wife, actress Elizabeth Tayler is vacationing with relatives t

Clyde Thomas, 52, the last the original frogmen still in the U.S. Navy, is hanging up he flippers. Gunners Mate 1/0 Thomas, a charter member of one of the elite underwater demolition teams formed in 134 will retire at the end of the month. During World War II Thomas explored underwater targets during the invasions of Normandy, Iwo Jima and Obnawa. When he wasn't worting for the Navy, he doubled for such movie stars as Dana Andrew and Richard Widmark. His film credits include "The Longest Day," for which he detonated tons of explosives off Carsica. -SAMUEL JUSTICE

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